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ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

— OF THE —

TOWN OF HATFIELD



— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1906

1906
HERALD JOB PRINT
NORTHAMPTON
MASS.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March 19, 1906.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, including one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the board of Water Commissioners for three years, one member of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years, one member of the Library Trustees for three years, one Elector, under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq. To vote on the question "Yes or No" shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 5. To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 6. To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

Article 10. To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

Article 14. To see if the town will make an appropriation for repairs on school houses.

Article 15. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Firemen's Muster.

Article 17. To see if the town will employ a teacher of drawing in the Public Schools the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 18. To see if the town will authorize the borrowing of any money in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Lighting the Public Streets.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to extend the drain in North Main Street southerly, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 21. To see if the town will fit up a place for another School Room, or build a new School Building and raise or appropriate money for the same.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to build a Gravel or Concrete Walk on the northerly side of Elm street,

from Kingsley's Bridge westerly to the residence of M. La-Mountain and make an appropriation for the same. The abutters to pay one-half the cost.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to build a Gravel Walk from a point in front of the School House at Bred-street, to a point opposite the residence of E. W. Field, and make an appropriation for the same, the abutters to pay half the cost.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to extend the Water Main to the residence of John Kearns, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the Main Street Cemetery, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 26. To see if the town will accept as a Public Way Raymond Avenue, as laid out from School Street to Chestnut Street, across the property of King and Matthews, as per plan filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to establish Night Schools, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to buy a Steam Roller, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to build any Permanent Roads, of stone or other material, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

Article 30. To see if the town will rescind the votes passed in the years 1846 and 1847, in regard to the price of burial lots in the Main Street Cemetery, and establish another price.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to build any Sidewalk on any part of any street, and make an appropriation for the same, the abutters to pay one-half the cost.

Article 32. To see if the Town will construct an outlet adequate for storm water and sewerage from the common at the lower end of Main street, to the Connecticut or Mill river and make an appropriation for the same.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Hatfield Mass.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 1, 1906, is respectfully submitted.

We have at present but one person receiving full support, and one person receiving partial support.

POOR EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. F. T. Vining, board of Mary Jane Manchester,	\$147.00
Dickinson Hospital, treatment F. J. Godin,	79.00
City of Northampton, board of Sidonie Vollinger,	89.40
City of Northampton, board of F. J. Godin,	60.60
P. Ahearn & Co., Burial of John Caykaski,	15.00
Dickinson Hospital, board and treatment John Caykaski	19.00
M. J. Ryan car fare John McDermott to Tewksbury,	3.00
Chas. A. Byrne medical attendance L. H. Gould's family,	12.50
Chas. A. Byrne, medical attendance H. P. Tisdale,	10.50
City of Northampton, aid rendered A. Gendren's family	50.18
C. N. Clark, house rent, A. Gendren's family,	40.00
J. S. Bardwell, wood Margaret O'Neil,	3.00
P. Ahearn & Co., burial of Sidonie Vollinger,	38.00

City of Northampton, aid rendered Joseph Prew and family,	90.61
City of Northampton, aid rendered Wm. Prew and family,	7.00
David Landry, board of F. J. Godin,	15.00
Geo. D. Thayer, medical attendance F. J. Godin,	21.50
M. J. Ryan, cash for medicines for F. J. Godin,	4.30
M. J. Ryan, groceries Margaret O'Neil,	52.78
H. LaMontain, house rent L. H. Gould and family,	
1903, 4-5,	43.25
M. J. Ryan, groceries L. H. Gould and family,	
1903, 4-5,	114.12
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	\$915.74

STATE AID.

Charles R. Crafts,	\$36.50
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MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Howard & Smith, Coal,	\$ 49.88
Hatfield Gas. Co., Lights,	31.19
L. H. Kingsley, Janitor,	75.00
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	\$156.07

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Louisa Billings, Librarian,	\$ 8.00
Katherine Lovett, Assistant Librarian,	10.57
Thomas J. Flynn, Books,	8.94
S. E. Bridgeman & Co., Books,	163.83
H. R. Huntling & Co., Books,	5.00
Mrs. C. K. Morton, Books,	1.50
C. E. Plumb, Books,	6.95

Balch Bros., Books,	4.00
R. B. Eisold, Binding Books,	10.50
W. D. Billings, Cataloguing Books,	10.00
C. M. Barton, Librarian,	31.47
Margaret A. Mullany, Librarian,	18.25
Ruby Bardwell, Asst. Librarian,	6.72
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	\$285.73

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

(Ordinary Repairs.)

A. L. Strong, Plank,	\$218.99
A. L. Strong, Railing,	5.10
A. L. Strong, Stone,	2.00
W. H. Riley & Co., Akron Tile,	30.28
Howard A. Smith, Cement,	8.25
L. H. Kingsley, Posts,	2.50
E. W. Wilcott, use of derrick, 1904,	3.00
E. N. Dickinson, Stone,	6.00
W. N. Flynt Granite Co., Stone,	34.35
H. Shumway, Team and Labor,	203.92
T. J. Ryan, Team and Labor,	152.00
James Ryan, Team and Labor,	132.95
A. Breor, Team and Labor,	7.00
B. M. Warner, Team and Labor,	7.00
A. H. Graves, Team and Labor,	7.00
E. W. & S. H. Field, Team and Labor,	3.50
O. S. & A. P. Graves, Team and Labor,	6.50
W. H. Belden, Team and Labor,	9.15
J. S. Bardwell, Team and Labor,	7.50
J. C. Ryan, Team and Labor,	8.75
J. S. Newman, Team and Labor,	24.00
J. J. Batzold, Team and Labor,	10.50

J. Mullins, Team and Labor,	18.00
F. Carl, Team and Labor,	4.85
W. Langdon, Team and Labor,	3.50
P. J. Boyle, Team and Labor,	3.50
L. L. Pease, Team and Labor,	3.50
Whalen Bros., Team and Labor,	3.50
C. H. & A. Crafts, Team and Labor,	19.50
O. Belden & Sons, Team and Labor,	3.50
W. E. Boyle, Team and Labor,	3.50
W. Fox, Labor,	6.00
M. Sperber, Labor,	4.50
W. F. Boyle, Labor,	1.50
G. M. Franklin, Labor,	29.25
T. Fitzgerald, Labor,	3.00
J. Wheeler, Labor,	3.00
F. L. Betsold, Labor,	17.50
G. Sulick, Labor,	1.50
J. J. Ryan, Labor,	3.75
A. Wickles, Labor,	7.50
J. L. Sheehan, Labor,	58.12
J. S. Denlein, Labor,	4.50
Peter Denlein, Labor,	18.65
F. C. Dugal, Labor,	12.00
J. J. Breor, Labor,	5.00
F. L. Betsold, Stone,	13.00
M. J. Ryan, Hardware, etc.,	41.16
J. F. Leary, Sand,	5.00
F. P. Jones, Loam,	3.75

\$1,192.27

DRAINS AND FILL-IN NO. MEADOW.

W. H. Riley & Co., Tile,	\$29.15
F. W. Prince, Brick,	4.80
F. W. Prince, Labor,	1.75

M. J. Proulx, Labor,	1.75
W. F. Boyle, Labor,	3.75
Geo. Franklin, Labor,	3.75
J. Mullins, Labor,	5.00
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	\$49.95

FILLING WASHOUT ON PLAIN.

J. C. Ryan, Team and Labor,	\$37.50
T. J. Ryan, Team and Labor,	4.55
J. S. Bardwell, Team and Labor,	17.50
J. L. Boyle, Team and Labor,	15.75
E. Godin, Team and Labor,	10.50
P. T. Boyle, Team and Labor,	10.50
M. W. Boyle, Team and Labor,	14.00
Whalen Bros., Team and Labor,	14.00
G. A. Billings, Team and Labor,	3.50
J. L. Sheehan, Labor,	6.75
John Kairn, Labor,	5.12
G. M. Franklin, Labor,	7.50
M. Sperber, Labor,	7.50
J. Wheeler, Labor,	7.50
T. Fitzgerald, Labor,	7.50
D. E. Cahill, Labor,	7.50
M. Wilks, Labor,	4.50
T. Sabulo, Labor,	4.50
Adam Adinski, Labor,	4.50
W. Jurisick, Labor,	8.00
Stan Dollar, Labor,	4.50
John Merrick, Labor,	5.25
W. Fox, Labor,	4.50
J. Winzel, Sand,	37.50
W. F. Boyle, Sand,	8.00
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	\$258.42

GRAVELING ROADS, WESTBROOK.

W. Holden, Team and Labor,	\$17.50
E. N. Dickinson, Teams and Labor,	17.50
C. H. & F. A. Crafts, Team and Labor,	28.56
T. Garvey, Team and Labor,	15.75
J. L. Sheehan, Labor,	5.25
G. M. Franklin, Labor,	7.50
F. C. Dugal, Labor,	7.50
P. Denlein, Labor,	6.75
A. Wickles, Labor,	7.50
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	\$113.81

GRAVELING DEPOT ROAD.

F. Vollinger, Team and Labor,	\$ 7.00
J. Mullins, Team and Labor,	7.00
D. P. McGrath, Team and Labor,	7.00
W. E. Boyle, Team and Labor,	3.50
C. W. Wade, Team and Labor,	5.25
J. L. Sheehan, Labor,	3.00
G. M. Franklin, Labor,	3.00
F. C. Dugal, Labor,	3.00
P. Denlein, Labor,	3.00
A. Wickles, Labor,	3.00
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	\$44.75

GRAVELING NO. MAIN STREET.

W. Langdon, Team and Labor,	\$17.50
J. C. Ryan, Team and Labor,	21.00
J. Breor, Team and Labor,	21.00
J. Ryan, Team and Labor,	17.50

L. L. Pease, Team and Labor,	31.50
J. L. Proulx, Team and Labor,	14.00
J. S. Bardwell, Team and Labor,	7.00
Mrs. A. Webber, Team and Labor,	3.50
M. J. Proulx, Team and Labor,	14.00
F. Carl, Labor,	4.50
A. Wickles, Labor,	3.00
P. Denlein, Labor,	3.00
M. Sperber, Labor,	9.00
G. Franklin, Labor,	9.00
Peter Bovac, Labor,	4.50

\$180.00

MACADAMIZING DEPOT ROAD.

H. Shumway, Team and Labor,	\$228.32
T. J. Ryan, Team and Labor,	99.25
J. S. Bardwell, Team nad Labor,	162.14
Whalen Bros.,	124.95
M. J. Proulx, Team and Labor,	116.90
J. C. Ryan, Team and Labor,	126.00
J. Godin, Team and Labor,	59.85
J. H. Ryan, Team and Labor,	81.55
M. W. Boyle, Team and Labor,	109.54
J. Mullins, Team and Labor,	93.00
P. T. Boyle, Team and Labor,	67.90
D. P. McGrath, Team and Labor,	74.54
F. Vollinger, Team and Labor,	62.30
J. F. Batzold, Team and Labor,	46.90
W. E. Boyle, Team and Labor,	86.45
A. Breor, Team and Labor,	58.80
J. L. Boyle, Team and Labor,	21.00
H. E. Bardwell, Team and Labor ,	49.00
D. P. Sheehan, Team and Labor,	65.80
E. Godin, Team and Labor,	64.40

J. S. Newman, Team and Labor,	51.10
B. M. Warner, Team and Labor,	33.60
David Billings, Team and Labor,	29.40
G. A. Billings, Team and Labor,	25.20
D. W. Wells, Team and Labor,	23.10
A. H. Graves, Team and Labor,	14.00
James Ryan, Team and Labor,	7.50
J. E. Stodard, Labor,	2.25
J. L. Sheehan, Labor,	84.75
F. C. Dugal, Labor,	50.99
G. M. Franklin, Labor,	57.74
J. J. Ryan, Labor,	59.24
W. Fox, Labor,	43.12
P. Denlein, Labor,	50.99
F. Yacoovill, Labor,	47.24
L. J. Caston Labor,	126.85
J. Wheeler, Labor,	9.00
A. Wickler, Labor,	39.74
P. Brennan, Labor,	47.99
J. S. Denlein, Labor,	25.50
T. Sabolo, Labor,	33.00
T. Pencaski, Labor,	6.00
John Priski, Labor,	8.25
R. Fitzgerald, Labor,	21.00
M. Gagle, Labor,	14.25
E. C. & E. Davis, Survey and Profile,	29.10
W. H. Riley & Co., Tile,	72.04
Freight on Roller,	57.50
A. L. Strong, Railing and Posts,	3.42
A. L. Strong, Gravel,	20.00
Howard & Smith, Cement,	9.00
Mass. Broken Stone Co., Stone,	1,217.20
B. & M. R. R. Co., Freight on Stone,	700.10
Chase & Coolidge, Oil,	3.40
P. McCarthy, Coal,	54.01
Kimball & Cary Co., Coal,	16.88

Town of Hadley Sprinkling Cart,	23.50
T. A. Nolan, Loam,	7.50
S. W. Kingsley, repairing Sprinkling Cart,	3.50
S. W. Kingsley, Sand,	33.76
M. J. Ryan, Shovels, Lanterns, Oil, etc.,	12.75
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	\$4,974.14

Received From Buffalo, Pitts Steam Roller	
Co., Rebate of Freight Paid on Steam	
Roller,	\$55.50
Received From B. & M. R. R. Co., Demurage,	
Paid,	5.00— 60.50
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	\$4,913.64

GRAVELING DEPOT ROAD BRADSTREET.

C. H. & F. A. Crafts, Team and Labor,	\$125.89
H. Shumway, Team and Labor,	31.50
J. Ryan, Team and Labor,	28.50
W. Connelly, Team and Labor,	40.25
W. Holden, Team and Labor,	70.59
O. S. & A. P. Graves, Team and Labor,	5.25
J. S. Bardwell, Team and Labor,	78.75
T. Garvey, Team and Labor,	67.67
E. N. Dickinson, Team and Labor,	109.96
G. M. Donaldson, Team and Labor,	7.00
J. S. Newman, Team and Labor	59.50
J. C. Ryan, Team and Labor,	3.50
J. Vollinger, Team and Labor,	10.50
J. Mullins, Team and Labor	15.25
G. Vollinger, Team and Labor,	8.75
W. E. Boyle, Team and Labor,	10.50
O. Belden & Sons, Team and Labor,	3.50

W. H. Belden, Team and Labor,	24.50
C. W. Marsh, Team and Labor,	3.50
F. P. Jones, Team and Labor,	3.50
C. Waite, Team and Labor,	5.60
J. L. Sheehan, Labor,	43.50
G. M. Franklin, Labor,	47.25
F. C. Dugal, Labor,	48.75
P. Denlein, Labor,	38.25
J. Kairn, Labor,	11.25
A. Wickler, Labor,	37.50
J. Brennan, Sand,	1.50
B. L. Strong, Gravel,	10.00
W. N. Flynt-Granite Co., Stone,	48.45
B. & M. R. R. Co., Freight Stone,	20.25

\$1,020.66

GRAVEL WALK ON SCHOOL AND PROSPECT STREETS.

E. C. & E. E. Davis, Survey and Grade Stakes,	\$23.90
H. Shumway, Team and Labor,	53.37
J. L. Boyle, Team and Labor,	36.75
J. Godin, Team and Labor,	5.25
J. S. Bardwell, Team and Labor,	40.25
T. J. Ryan, Team and Labor,	28.00
Whalen Bros., Team and Labor,	38.50
J. C. Ryan, Team and Labor,	38.50
M. W. Boyle, Team and Labor,	32.17
A. Breor, Team and Labor,	7.00
Mrs. A. Webber, Team and Labor,	7.00
F. C. Dugal, Labor,	22.50
J. J. Ryan, Labor,	24.00
J. L. Sheehan, Labor,	18.75
G. M. Franklin, Labor,	21.00

W. Fox, Labor,	8.25
A. Wickler, Labor,	18.00
T. Sabolo, Labor,	2.25
F. Yacoo vill, Labor,	18.75
J. Wickles, Labor,	12.00
Adam Adinski, Labor,	6.00
T. Fitzgerald, Labor,	16.50
M. Wilks, Labor,	15.75
J. Wheeler, Labor,	12.75
Geo. Sulick, Labor,	7.50
F. Jubinville, Labor,	9.00
P. Brennan, Labor,	6.00
D. E. Cahill, Labor,	9.00
J. Mullins, Labor	7.50
F. L. Betsold, Labor,	5.00
F. L. Betsold, Stone,	4.00
J. L. Boyle, Sand,	55.00
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	\$610.19

GRAVEL WALK ON CHESTNUT STREET.

E. C. & E. E. Davis, Survey and Grade Stakes,	\$11.30
H. S. Shumway, Team and Labor,	7.00
Whalen Bros., Team and Labor,	29.40
J. L. Boyle, Team and Labor,	29.40
J. Godin, Team and Labor,	27.65
T. J. Ryan, Team and Labor,	8.75
F. Vollinger, Team and Labor,	31.15
W. E. Boyle, Team and Labor,	3.50

J. L. Sheehan, Labor,	14.25
A. Wickler, Labor,	12.15
T. Fitzgerald, Labor,	12.60
J. Wheeler, Labor,	11.25
M. Wilke, Labor,	.75
J. Mullins, Labor,	7.50
T. Sabolo, Labor,	14.25
F. Yacoovill, Labor,	14.25
D. Landry, Labor,	1.50
G. M. Franklin, Labor,	11.25
P. Denlein, Labor,	9.00
Stan Short, Labor,	9.60
J. J. Ryan, Labor,	7.35
W. Fox, Labor,	4.10
F. L. Betsold, Labor,	4.88
F. L. Betsold, Stone,	6.00
J. L. Boyle, Sand,	12.50
J. Mullins, Sand,	6.00
F. W. Schepp, Sand,	7.50
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	\$314.83

MAKING SNOW PATHS.

A. Breor,	\$3.00
D. W. Wells,	1.00
H. Shumway,	1.50
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	\$5.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

J. J. Batzold, Storing Hose Wagon,	\$5.00
A. H. Graves, Storing Hose Wagon,	5.00
T. H. O'Dea, Storing Hose Wagon,	5.00

C. H. & F. H. Crafts, Storing Hose Wagon,	5.00
C. W. Marsh,	5.00
J. J. Batzold, Care of Hose,	3.00
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	\$28.00

TREE WARDEN EXPENSE.

F. W. Prince,	\$ 4.36
F. L. Betsold,	8.00
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	\$12.36

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. M. Cochran, Bond of Treasurer,	\$24.00
Wm. M. Cochran, Bond of Tax Collector,	15.00
Wm. M. Cochran, Bond of Sinking Fund Treasurer	9.00
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	\$48.00

INSURANCE.

C. H. Peirce,	\$138.75
H. M. McCloud & Son,	15.00
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	\$153.75

WATER RENTS.

Hatfield Water Works,	\$490.00
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MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. D. Bardwell, treasurer,	\$50.00
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SINKING FUND APPROPRIATION.

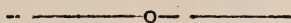
M. J. Ryan, treasurer,	\$861.67
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CEMETRY APPROPRIATION.

F. H. Bardwell, treasurer,	\$100.00
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STREET LIGHTS.

Hatfield Gas Co.,	\$621.25
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TOWN OFFICERS.

D. W. Wells, Water Commissioner,	\$ 10.00
C. L. Warner, Water Commissioner,	10.00
M. J. Proulx, Water Commissioner,	10.00
C. H. Crafts, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	75.00
C. L. Graves, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	75.00
M. J. Ryan, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	150.00
J. L. Day, Assessor,	48.75
John Vollinger, Assessor,	50.00
L. H. Kingsley, Assessor,	72.50
W. H. Belden, Registrar of Voters,	8.00
J. J. Slatery, Registrar of Voters,	8.00
F. W. Ryan, Registrar of Voters,	8.00
Roswell Billings, Treasurer,	100.00
L. H. Kingsley, Town Clerk,	300.00
M. J. Ryan, Supt. of Streets,	200.00
C. K. Morton, Elector,	0.00

\$1,135.25

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Herald Job Print, Printing Town Reports	\$60.80
Herald Job Print, Printing School Reports	16.80
Herald Job Print, Printing Ballots,	14.00
Herald Job Print, Printing Tally Sheets,	12.00
J. T. Burke, Serving Selectmen's Warrants,	9.00
Hatfield Gas Co., Lighting Town Hall,	9.84
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Pauper Register,	6.50
Chas. A. Byrne, Returning Births, 1904,	9.00
Chas. A. Byrne, Disinfecting,	24.00
E. S. Warner, Inspecting Animals,	57.00
E. S. Warner, Quartering Animals,	8.50
E. S. Warner, Inspecting Bees, etc.,	52.80
Herald Job Print, Printing Notices,	2.25
E. B. Dickinson, Auditor, 1903 and 1904,	10.00
Howard Smith, Grass Seed,	4.00
M. H. Burke, Repainting Town Clock,	36.50
C. D. Bardwell, Care of Town Clock,	20.00
C. D. Bardwell, Janitor Town Hall,	30.50
Cecil F. Boywall, Tax Bills,	6.15
A. L. Strong, Wood, Town Hall,	5.00
Chas. A. Byrne, Disinfecting,	4.00
W. D. Billings, Cash Paid on Express,	1.00
Geo. Eberlein, Repairing Road Machine,	2.65
Chas. A. Byrne, Returning Births,	12.00
A. J. Bonneville, Returning Births,	.50
C. G. Trow, Returning Births,	.50
J. D. Seymour, Returning Births,	.75
W. J. Collins, Returning Births,	1.25
Silas Porter, land damages,	5.00
J. J. Batzold, grading school yard,	3.00
Coburn & Graves, fumigaters,	1.00
J. S. Wells, cash paid for advertising,	3.75
S. W. Kingsley, tampers	2.50
S. W. Kingsley, services as Constable,	4.00

P. J. Donovan, right of way,	5.00
Geo. S. Belden, ballot clerk,	2.00
C. E. Warner, ballot clerk,	2.00
F. H. Bardwell, ballot clerk,	4.00
A. H. Breor, ballot clerk,	4.00
D. P. McGrath, ballot clerk,	4.00
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid for postage,	2.30
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid for express,	2.20
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid for tally sheets,	4.00
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid for Assessors' Books,	1.95
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid for Tax Collector's Book,	1.57
M. J. Ryan services constructing sidewalks and special highways,	360.00
M. J. Ryan, cash paid on express,	.60
M. W. Mosley, Edge Road Machine,	12.00
L. H. Kingsley, recording and indexing Births, Marriages and Deaths,	44.30
F. W. Winzel, services as Constable,	2.00
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	\$888.46

APPROPRIATIONS, TOWN MEETING, MARCH 20, 1905.

Support of Poor,	\$ 800.00
Memorial Building,	150.00
Public Library,	300.00
Highways and Bridges, ordinary repairs,	2,000.00
Macadamizing Depot Road,	5,000.00
Graveling Bradstreet,	1,000.00
Bonds Town Officers,	50.00
Water Rates,	500.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Insurance,	150.00
Sinking Fund,	861.67

Cemeteries,	100.00
Street Lights,	700.00
Town Officers,	1,400.00
Firemen's Muster,	75.00
Interest,	250.00
Town Debt,	1,600.00
Sidewalk, School and Prospect Street,	500.00
Sidewalk, Chestnut St. (Bal. in Treasury)	300.00
Contingent,	2981.26
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	\$18,767.93
Schools,	4,700.00

RECAPITATION OF ORDERS DRAWN MARCH 1, 1906.

For Poor,	\$ 915.74
For State Aid,	36.50
For Memorial Building,	156.07
For Public Library,	285.73
For Highways and Bridges, ordinary repairs,	1,839.20
For School and Prospect Street Sidewalk,	610.19
For Chestnut Street Sidewalk,	314.83
For Macadamizing Depot Road,	4,974.14
For Graveling Brad Street,	1020.66
For Free Warden Account,	12.36
For Bonds Town Officers,	48.00
For Water Rates,	490.00
For Memorial Day,	50.00
For Insurance,	153.75
For Snow Paths,	5.50
For Fire Department,	28.00
For Sinking,	861.67
For Cemeteries,	100.00

For Street Lights,	621.65
For Town Officers,	1,135.25
For Contingent Expenses,	888.46
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	\$14,547.70

LIST OF JURORS REPORTED BY THE SELECT-
MEN, MARCH 1, 1906.

O. Stanley Graves,	Charles S. Shattuck,
Thomas W. Ryan,	Alvin L. Strong,
John Denlein,	Harry E. Graves,
Edgar H. Field,	George M. Donaldson,
Charles D. Harris,	Frank L. Batzold,
John J. Stengline,	George A. Billings,
John F. O'Dea,	Michael W. Boyle,
Nelson Allair,	Joseph S. Wells,
Henry H. Kingsley,	Michael Kiley,
George Saffer,	John F. Leary,
	Charles E. Pfeffer.

M. J. RYAN,
C. L. GRAVES,
C. H. CRAFTS,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the
selectmen and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 2, 1906.

Treasurer's Report.

*Roswell Billings, Treasurer, in Account with the Town
of Hatfield.*

DR.

To Balance on Hand,	\$ 1,296.80
To Cash Received from J. S. Wells, Collector	17,645.13
To Cash Received from D. W. Wells, Treasurer of W. C.,	3,000.00
To Cash Received from City of Northampton, (pauper acct.)	8.00
To Cash Received from Error in Account with W. Com., 1904,	56.32
To Cash Received from B. & M. Railroad, rebate	5.00
To Cash Received from Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller Co.,	55.50
To Cash Received from Dist. Court, Fines and Forfeitures,	5.00
To Cash Received from J. E. Clark, Jailer,	50.00
To Cash Received from City of Northampton, Tuition,	128.91
To Cash Received from City of Boston, Tuition,	14.50
To Cash Received from Pool License,	2.00
To Cash Received from State for Supt. of Schools,	400.00

To Cash Received from School Fund,	723.59
To Cash Received from County Refunding of Dog Fund,	159.98
To Cash Received from State Corporation Tax,	373.89
To Cash Received From Board of Charity, Tuition,	19.50
To Cash Received from Nat. Bank, Tuition,	1,037.31
To Cash Received from State Aid,	44.00
To Cash Received from St. Railway Tax,	196.92
To Cash Received from Jose Parker & Co., (note)	5,000.00
To Cash Received from Jose Parker & Co., Pre- mium,	14.60
To Cash Received from C. R. Burt, Sidewalk Acct.,	8.32
To Cash Received from Hugh McLeod, Sidewalk Acct.,	33.98
To Cash Received from S. W. Kingsley, Sidewalk Acct.,	33.76
To Cash Received from F. Melinoski, Sidewalk Acct.,	9.51
To Cash Received from L. H. Kingsley, Sidewalk Acct.,	31.75
To Cash Received from Conn. Valley St. Railway Co., for encroachment of Pole Line on High- way,	25.00
To Cash from Rent of Town Hall,	31.00
To Cash from Sale of Chemical Engine,	5.00

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

First National Bank, 2 mo. Inst, 5 per cent, \$1,000	
Jose Parker & Co., 8 mo. Inst., \$3.67,	5,000
M. J. Ryan, Treas. of S. F.,	1,020
	<hr/> 7,020.00
	<hr/> \$37,435.27

CR.

By Cash Paid Selectmen's Orders,	\$14,547.70
By Cash Paid School Committee's Orders,	6,131.00
By Cash Paid Inst. on Water Bonds,	1,920.00
By Cash Paid Holyoke Savings Bank, Pine Bridge Acct.,	1,000.00
By Cash Paid Jose Parker & Co., Bradstreet Fill Acct.,	600.00
By Cash Paid Interest Temporary Loans,	148.53
By Cash Paid Interest Outstanding Loans,	112.00
By Cash Paid County Tax,	2,401.11
By Cash Paid Dist. Court, Fees and Expenses,	25.30
By Cash Paid State Tax,	1,720.00
By Cash Paid Repairs State Highway,	6.34
Balance in Treasury,	1,803.08

BY CASH PAID TEMPORARY LOANS.

First National Bank,	\$1,000
Jose Parker & Co.,	5,000
M. J. Ryan, Treas. of S. F.,	1,020
	<hr/> 7,020.00
	<hr/> \$37,435.27

IN ACCOUNT WITH J. S. WELLS, COLLECTOR.

1900.

DR.

To Uncollected Taxes,	\$ 73.40
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CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	73.40
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1903 ACCOUNT.

To Cash Received,	138.64	
To Assessors' Order of Abatement,	140.88	
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CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	265.58	
By Interest Collected,	13.94	
	<hr/>	279.52

1904 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Cash Received,	\$1,670.61	
To Assessors' Order of Abatement,	102.57	
To Uncollected Taxes,	226.05	
	<hr/>	1,999.23

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	1,984.64	
By Interest Collected,	14.95	
	<hr/>	1,999.23

1905 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Cash Received,	\$15,835.88	
To Uncollected Taxes,	1,200.00	
To Discount on Taxes,	251.34	
By Assessors' Order of Abatement,	17.56	
	<hr/>	17,304.78

CR.

By Assessors' Warrant,	17,044.75	
By Addition to Warrant,	228.91	
By Interest Collected,	31.17	
	<hr/>	17,304.78

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

DR.

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	\$1,426.05	
By Due from State Pauper Account,	37.00	
By Due from State Aid,	36.50	
By Sidewalks Assessments, 1904,	93.52	
By Sidewalks Assessments, 1905,	187.78	
By Balance in Treasury Town,	1,630.73	
By Balance in Treasury, School Acct.,	172.35	
	<hr/>	3,583.92

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

DR.

Jose Parker & Co., Bradstreet Fill Acct.	\$1,200	
Jose Parker & Co., Depot Road Acct.,	5,000	
	<hr/>	6,200

WATER FUND.

DR.

Thirty Years 4 Per Cent Water Bonds,	\$48,000
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CR.

Sinking Fund,

\$9,380.59

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the
Treasurer and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor

Hatfield, March 7, 1906.

Water Commissioners' Report.

The following is respectfully submitted as the tenth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:—

Balance of cash from last year's account,	\$ 37.22
Cash from collection of Water Rates,	3,690.15 37
From Connections and Material,	22.50
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	\$3,749.87 38

We have paid the past year as follows:—

Town Treasurer ,for water rates,	\$3000.00
Harry N. Hunt, for collections,	53.85
M. J. Proulx for collections,	56.42
Labor and Cash paid by Superintendent,	104.85
Norwood Engineering Co., Service Boxes, 4	11.40
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., Supplies,	39.72
W. H. Riley, Material and Labor,	45.38
Northampton Water Works, Castings,	10.09
D. W. Wells, Deeds of Land and Expenses,	252.63
Lorenz Doppmann, Deed and Expenses,	127.00
Balance Cash on Hand,	48.53
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	\$3749.87

There are now 299 connections with private property, 82 hydrants for fire protection, five water tanks, water in five school buildings and in Memorial Hall.

No extension of the pipe line has been made the past year. We have purchased during the year from the heirs of the late Roswell Billings and from Lorenz Doppmann about sixteen acres of land on both sides of Running Gutter Brook, at a cost of \$379. The town now owns the land on both sides of the Brook above the Reservoir northerly to land of George A. Billings, forty acres in all, and with 18 4-5 miles of pipe making the cost of the system to March 1st, 1906, \$53,652.32.

C. L. WARNER,
DANIEL W. WELLS,
M. J. PROULX,

Hatfield Water Commissioners.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 1st, 1906.

Town Clerk's Report.

The Vital Statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1905 are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males	Females
January,	1	0	1
February,	8	5	3
March,	7	2	5
April,	11	6	5
May,	5	1	4
June.	1	1	0
July,	3	2	1
August,	3	2	1
September,	7	5	2
October,	6	4	2
November,	9	4	5
December,	2	0	2
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Total	63	32	31

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	No.	Father	Mother
Born in the United States	24	24	22
Poland,	28	28	28
Germany,	2	2	2
Hungary,	5	5	5
Ireland,	2	2	2
Canada, ,	2	2	2
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Total	63	63	63

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
<hr/> 36	<hr/> 46	<hr/> 49	<hr/> 47	<hr/> 52

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	No.
January,	2
February,	2
April,	1
May,	5
June,	2
July,	1
August,	2
September,	2
October,	2
November,	11
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Total	30

First marriage of both parties	29
Second marriage of bride, first of groom,	1
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	30

The oldest and youngest grooms were 36 and 21 years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 32 and 18 years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	Groom	Bride
Born in the United States	13	14
Poland	16	16
Ireland	1	0
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	30	30

MARRIAGES FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
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20	28	21	24	17

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males	Females
January,	3	3	0
February,	1	1	0
March	5	4	1
April,	5	2	3
May,	4	3	1
June,	2	1	1
July,	2	1	1
August,	3	3	0
September,	2	1	1
October,	3	1	2
Novemebr.	3	1	2
December,	1	1	0
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Total,	34	22	12

	No.	Males	Females
Under 1 year of age	7	4	3
Between 1 and 5 years.	4	2	2
Between 5 and 10 years	0	0	0
Between 10 and 20 years	2	2	0
Between 20 and 30 years	2	2	0
Between 30 and 40 years	2	1	1
Between 40 and 50 years	1	1	0
Between 50 and 60 years	5	4	1
Between 60 and 70 years	4	1	3
Between 70 and 80 years	4	4	0

Between 80 and 90 years	2	1	1
Between 80 and 90 years	1	0	1
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	34	22	12

Age of the oldest person deceased (female) 94 years.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Diphtheria	1
Measles,	2
Cholera Infantum,	1
Malarial Fever,	1

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Cancer,	1
Disease Heart,	6
Meningitis,	1
Angina Pectoris,	2
Phthisis-Pulmonalis,	1

LOCAL DISEASES.

Strangulated Hernia,	1
Peritonitis,	1
Pneumonia,	4
Nephritis,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Gastralgia,	1
Old Age,	1
Infantile Debility,	1

Mental and Physical Debility,	1
Stillborn,	4
Tetanus, Punctured Wound,	1
Drowning, Accidental,	2
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Total,	34

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Frederick P. Pease,	Louis Raboin,
William Hayes,	Rebecca J. Cutter,
Michael J. Cahill,	Blanche Townmise,
Henry J. Raboin,	Albine Zembroski,
William H. Dickinson,	Charles S. Thayer,
Eurotas Morton,	Joseph Merrick,
Mary Boyle,	E. Lucelia Wells,
Samuel Fusick,	John H. Sanderson,
Thomas T. McGrath,	Henry R. Graves,
Misczystag Sadowski,	William Barnes,
John Caikoski,	Mary Lizak,
Stanislaw Zebroski,	Fidelia A. Morton,
Harry N. Hunt,	Elizabeth Lamontange,
George C. Fitch,	Mary K. Wolgram,
Sidonia Vollinger,	John H. Manchester.

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1905, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:—

101 Male Dogs, at \$2.00 each,	\$202.00	
3 Female Dogs at \$5.00 each	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$217.00
Less fees 104 dogs at 20 cents each,		20.80
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Amount paid County Treasurer June 1 and December 1, 1905,		\$196.20

Amount received for dog licenses for the five previous years:

1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
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\$204	\$221	\$211	\$204	\$208

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY, Town Clerk.

Assessor's Report.

Total value of Assessed Estate,	\$1,394,191
Value of Assessed Real Estate,	\$1,013,188
Value of Assessed Personal Estate,	381,003
	<hr/> \$1,394,191
Value of Assessed Buildings,	\$548,583
Value of Assessed Land,	464,605
	<hr/> \$1,013,188

Number of Male Polls Assessed,	650
Number of residents assessed on property,	331
All others (corporations, etc.)	30
	—361
No. of Non-Residents assessed on property	50
All others,	13
	—73
No. of persons assessed on property	434
No. of persons assessed for Poll Tax only,	383
	<hr/> 817
Rate of Total Tax, per \$1000,	\$11.30

Number of horses assessed, (two mules)	474
Number of Cows assessed,	342
Number of Neat Cattle,	43
Number of Swine,	17
Number of Fowls,	1228
Number of Dwelling houses assessed,	318
State Tax,	\$1,726.34
County Tax,	2,401.11

Town Grant,	12,625.00	
Overlayings,	292.25	
	<hr/>	\$17,044.70

Conn. Valley St. R. Co. Ex. Tax,	153.20	
Greenfield & Amherst R. Co. Tax,	27.02	
Northampton & Amherst R. Co. Tax,	61.33	
	<hr/>	\$241.55

	\$17,286.25	
Estimated Bank and Corporation Tax,	1,200.00	

Value of property exempt from taxation, Chapter 12,
Section 5, Revised Laws:

Literary institutions,	\$67,458.21	
Church property,	27,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$94,458.21

Estimated value of Public Buildings, Cemeteries, Water Works, Fire Ap- paratus, and Sinking Fund,	\$89,600
Respectfully submitted,	

JOHN VOLLINGER,

JAMES L. DAY,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Assessors of Hatfield.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit
of the Sinking Fund:—

Amherst Savings Bank,	\$1,417.42
Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,272.06
Haydenville Savings Bank,	1,138.96
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	1,222.77
Florence Savings Bank,	1,085.79
Greenfield Savings Bank,	1,008.91
The Franklin Savings Institution,	1,000.00
Easthampton Savings Bank,	234.68
Town of Hatfield Water Bond,	1,000.00
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	\$9380.59

M. J. RYAN,
R. M. WOODS,
E. S. WARRAN,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the vouchers of the Sinking
Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 2, 1906.

ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF HATFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1906

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HENRY S. HUBBARD, Chairman, 1906.

LAWRENCE A. POWERS, Secretary, 1907.

JOHN J. BATZOLD, 1908.

WILLIAM H. CUMMINGS, Supt.

M. H. BOWMAN, Supt.

Truant Officers.

William H. Cumings, Joseph S. Wells and John M. Strong.

Authorized to sign Certificates for children between the ages of 14 and 16.

M. H. BOWMAN.

School Census, Sept. 1, 1905.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15,	141
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15,	113
Total,	254
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14,	114
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14,	81
Total,	195

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance in Treasurer's hands from 1905,	\$ 156.83
Town Appropriation,	4,200.00
Town Appropriation Tuition Smith Academy,	500.00
Dog Fund,	159.98
State Board of Charities Tuition,	19.50
School Fund, State,	723.89
State Funds for Superintendent,	400.00
City of Boston Tuitions,	14.50
City of Northampton Tuitions,	128.91
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	\$6,303.31

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

Nora M. Connery,	\$120.00
Margaret A. Ryan,	338.00
Carrie H. Warner,	353.00
Lillian I. Proulx,	312.00
Katherine W. Day,	360.00
Mary E. Breor,	354.00
Margaret A. Allaire,	120.00
Jessie D. Penniman,	360.00
Julia Cummings,	4.00
Arvilla Sampson,	10.00

Catherine E. Maloney.	6.00
Bessie M. Felton,	216.00
Mrs Arabel F. Forbes,	220.00
Lillian V. Whiting, Drawing Teacher,	41.66
Lila B. Hutchins, Drawing Teacher,	83.34
Uraina G. Barrows, Music Teacher,	170.00
R. M. Woods, Treas., Tuition Smith Academy,	500.00
Howard & Smith, Coal,	194.37
G. H. Danforth, Coal,	95.73
A. L. Strong, Wood,	70.50
H. S. Hubbard, Drawing Coal,	12.50
Conn. Valley St. Railway Co., tickets for scholars,	132.50
Splitting and Piling wood,	4.10
John M. Strong, Wood,	6.00
Care of Buildings,	271.60
Teachers for Attending Teachers' Meetings,	33.10
School Supplies, Books, Paper, etc.,	469.70
W. H. Cumings, Superintendent,	240.00
M. H. Bowman, Superintendent,	240.00
Shumway & Riley, Repairs,	22.08
W. H. Riley & Co., Repairs,	7.95
E. M. Graves, Repairs,	22.46
Louis A. Armes, Repairs,	10.60
Daniel Lynch, Repairs,	15.00
Merrick Lumber Co., Flooring,	50.87
Merrick Lumber Co., Lumber,	14.32
John J. Betsold, Repairs, Drawing Coal, etc.,	84.26
F. L. Betsold, Floor, West Hatfield,	24.50
M. J. Ryan, Mdse.,	3.47
Oscar Belden & Sons, Care of School Yard,	10.00
L. A. Powers, Care of School Yard,	11.00
L. A. Powers, Labor and Supplies,	21.25
L. A. Powers, School Committee and State Report,	20.00
John J. Betsold, School Committee and State Report	15.00
H. S. Hubbard, Setting Glass,	1.50

J. S. Wells, Truant Officer,	10.00
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	\$6,131.21
Balance of School Fund in Treasury,	172.10

The above report includes all bills belonging to the School Department for the year ending March 1, 1906.

We have placed new adjustable seats and desks in one room of the Center School Building. A new floor in the Grammar Room at West Hatfield, and have put in several slate blackboards in different buildings the past year.

At the commencement of the fall term we found so many new scholars that were coming into our primary schools that our rooms would not hold them, so we thought best to take the fourth grade from the Center and Hill Hill Schools and place it with the fifth grade in one room in the Center Building, and the seventh and eighth in the Hill Building, that made it necessary to take the sixth grade to Bradstreet, there being no place for it in this part of the town, as we had no money to fit up another room for them. We would suggest that the town fit up a room in Smith Academy, and put the eighth and ninth grades into it, but that would require one more teacher. We think that would relieve the other buildings, for a time at least. Some such arrangements must be made as we do not like the transporting of children on the cars.

For the School Committee,

HENRY S. HUBBARD,

Chairman.

STATISTICS—TABLE A.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1905.

School	Teachers	Wages per week	Length of year in weeks	Average enrollment	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Days lost by non-attendance
Hill Grammar	Margaret A. Allaire	\$10	36	26.7	26.4	24	90.9	425
Hill Primary	Katherine W. Day	10	36	44.1	43.1	40.2	93.3	484
Center Intermediate	Mary E. Breor	10	36	34.9	34.9	31	88.2	530
Centre Primary	Margaret A. Ryan	10	36	40.2	39.3	36	91.6	519
West Grammar	Carrie H. Warner	10	36	15.1	15	13.1	87.3	267
West Primary	Katherine W. Day	10	36	16.9	16.8	14	83.3	269
West Brook	Arabel F. Forbes	9	36	32.1	31.7	29.6	93.4	338
Bradstreet	Lillian I. Proulx	10	36	19.9	18.6	18.4	98.9	94
	Jessie D. Penniman	9						
	Nora M. Connery	9						
	Bessie M. Felton	9						

Urania G. Burrows, Supervisor of Music. Salary \$4.68 per week.

Leila B. Hutchins, Supervisor of Drawing. Salary \$3.47 per week.

TABLE B.

TABLE SHOWING AGE AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

SCHOOLS	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Hill Grammar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.5	13.3	.....
Hill Primary.....	6	7	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre Intermediate.....	.....	.....	.....	8.9	9.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre Primary.....	5.6	7.6	7.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Grammar.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	11	.....	13	.....
West Primary.....	5	7	7	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Brook.....	6.3	6.8	8.3	8.6	11.9	11.3	.....	.....	.....
Bradstreet.....	6	6	8	9	9.5	11.5	.....	.....	.....

TABLE C.
TABLE SHOWING NUMBER AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

SCHOOLS.	I	II *	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Hill Grammar.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	.....
Hill Primary.....	23	17	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre Intermediate.....	.....	.....	.....	21	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre Primary.....	12	9	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Grammar.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	5	.....
West Primary.....	9	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Brook.....	4	5	7	8	1	9	.....	.....	.....
Bradstreet.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Hatfield.

I have the honor of presenting to you my first annual report of the schools of the town of Hatfield. It also includes the usual statistics, and the reports of the supervisor of music and the supervisor of drawing.

At this time I desire to recognize the excellent work of my predecessor, Mr W. H. Cummings, to whom I am indebted for a fair share of my pleasant association in school work. And I also wish to recognize, in this public manner, the faithful services of each teacher. Unless the instructor, who has daily charge of the school, be faithful, thorough, and tactful, supervision must largely fail. Although my term of service in this district has been limited in time, yet I have learned to appreciate the efficiency of the teachers, who quietly and yet with enthusiasm and gladness, are surely bringing the schools up to a true standard of excellence.

During the year that has just closed there have been the usual problems to solve, difficulties to overcome, and plans to form for successful school work. There has been about the usual number of resignations in the teaching force, and also a change in the supervisors of drawing. Respectful attention is called to the excellent work of the specialists in music and drawing in this district. Emphasis is laid on the fact that our schools are doing more than merely marking time and spending money on these departments. We are getting a full return for the money we pay. This is true not only in respect to the personel of the instructors, but

also in the sound and broad principles that are constantly being emphasized.

As we study the problem of teachers, during the passing years, it is pleasing to observe, that the parents and community at large are increasingly appreciating the efforts of those that stand so close to the home and are so intimately associated with all that makes for the welfare of the nation. Yet the teacher receives far lower wages than any other professional class. This practice ought not to obtain because our schools cannot afford to have anything save the best. When it is recalled that we expect and demand not only an educated but a trained teacher, who was reared in a cultured home, and in addition to her other attainments has a fair knowledge of music and drawing, we must not be surprised that successful experienced teachers are difficult to secure. Average wage of female teachers per month in this state is \$55.37; in Hampshire county is \$45.97, in town of Hatfield is \$35.25.

Careful observation in the different schools of the town lends to the conclusion that there is too great an inequality in the grades. Too frequently pupils of a certain class are said to belong to such a grade; when in fact they are considerably below the true standard. To overcome this deficiency teachers are making an earnest effort; and at end of school year we hope to secure fair results. A fruitful source of this condition has been the promotion of pupils that were not properly prepared. An ultimate result must necessarily be a ninth grade pupil that is not well prepared for entrance upon high school work. This consequence is far reaching. It conditions the whole high school course. Furthermore, it compels the high school to graduate a scholar that is not quite as proficient as he ought to be to enter college or technical school by certificate. The uppermost thought in mind of parent and teacher ought to be the education of the child as rapidly as possible, consistent with the well-being of the child. To secure this result the parent

and teacher must work in harmony. The parent must insist upon the pupil being regular in attendance and frequently must sacrifice somewhat to the end that the child may be educated. Again, the home must be in healthful sympathy with youthful development. Books and papers should be in abundant evidence and it ought not to be expected that the child can lead a double life, doing one day's work in school and another between times at home.

Each year it becomes more evident, not to school officials and teachers only, but to young men and women who leave the home roof to make their way in the great world, that all industries are becoming more complicated and that success is largely a survival of the best educated and most highly trained. This is more apparent as we ascend the scale of desirable employment. In order to successfully meet this increasing demand, our children must be equipped with all the education that the modern school can give. In business it is no longer a contest between men that have been graduated from the district school but a rivalry between men that hold a university diploma. While we would gladly retain all that is desirable of the simplicity of life as manifested in the years of the past, yet we properly covet for our children not only a high position in the world's estimate of success, but the ability to win that position unaided. There is no way in which we can aid the young so quickly and surely as in insisting that they be regularly at school and studious in their habits. The child of normal health and properly developed physical and mental powers can begin his school life at five or six years of age and be graduated from the high school at eighteen. This much of education every pupil in our town should aim to obtain, and the parents ought to be eager to sacrifice enough of time and money that each son and daughter may enjoy such advantages.

An examination of the school registers leads to the conclusion that far too small a number of parents visit any school. This is the opposite of what ought to obtain. Fre-

quent visits by the parents would encourage the teacher and pupils and would afford an opportunity to observe the daily work of the school. Such visits should not be confined to any special day of the term or year. The aim should be to secure knowledge of the school work. A most cordial invitation is hereby extended to all parents and citizens of the town to visit the schools frequently. While the work in progress may not be ideal yet it will be real. And we think that frequent inspections will indicate that reasonable progress is being made. Furthermore the superintendent and teachers need the advice, sympathy and co-operation of every parent.

Occasionally the thought is entertained that the schools are expensive. And sometimes when financial retrenchment must be made it begins at the school department. But as all departments of a city or town demand money the educational is not an exception. We believe the school appropriations should be and are carefully guarded and used. But as occasion demands the expenses of this department slightly vary from year to year. This is caused by the endeavor to keep pace with all that is most helpful to the school. It must be remembered that school material not only wears out rapidly but with equal rapidity becomes obsolete. During the year effort has been made to keep fully abreast with modern demands and yet in some respects to slightly lower the expenditure. This paragraph is not written to call especial attention to this fact, but to emphasize the more important idea that wise and generous appropriation should be made for the schools of the town.

Since in previous reports attention has been called to the annual school exhibit, further emphasis has not been thought necessary. Such an exhibit is due to be held in Hatfield at some date in latter part of spring term, if which special notice will be given. It is to be hoped that parents will be interested in such a representation. An earnest ef-

fort will be made to give a fair and truthful presentation of school work.

In closing I desire to express to you, the members of the School Board, my appreciation of your kindness, helpfulness and the confidence you have had in me. I thank the teachers who have so faithfully co-operated with me in the school work. I am indebted also to the citizens for their loyalty to the schools and their judicious counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER N. BOWMAN.

Superintendent of Schools

RESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.

Hill Grammar—Margaret A. Allair, resigned.

West Grammar—Katherine W. Day, transferred to Hill Grammar.

Bradstreet—Nora M. Connery, resigned.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

(Common Schools.)

Spring Term (12 weeks) April 2—June 22.

Fall Term (15 weeks) Sept. 5,—Dec. 21.

Winter Term (8 weeks) Jan. 7—March 8.

Recess—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools :

It is with considerable gratification that we observe the growing interest in art and art education. Educators of the present day are putting more and more stress upon the subject, which was considered unimportant not many years ago, but some of us still feel that its great importance as an educational factor has not yet been fully recognized.

The study of art is a study of the beauties and sublimities of nature ; not a code invented by man, but laws and principles which were created with the universe, and which will endure, unchanging, through all time. We have nature, a perfect example, forever before us, and there is no excuse for our being ignorant of her principles. While we are delving among books and relics of remote ages, seeking for hid-

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools.

den truths, truth and beauties, incomparable, pass before our eyes unseen and uninterpreted.

We consider that man illiterate who is ignorant of the principles which have been determined by use, yet we have no word of censure for him who has no knowledge of the principles and laws of appearance and design. And the man who can express his thought in drawing is rare.

How many papers or magazines would publish articles containing glaring grammatical errors ? And yet they have no scruples against reproducing illustrations and designs impossible in perspective, poor in composition and atrocious

in drawing. The rarity of good things in art and the great abundance of the bad, increase the difficulty of art education.

In my teaching I endeavor to make the work attractive and interesting, but I do not attempt to make the child feel that the drawing period is playtime, nor is it my purpose to amuse and entertain him. Both the teachers and the children should feel the seriousness of the work and realize that it is as important, if not more important, than any other study. It is the knowledge that will be of most worth out of school, will come closer to the daily life; its influence toward cultivation and refinement is without parallel; it elevates the taste, and when you have created the right taste, you have made for character.

In my work I have discovered two very serious faults which we have made every effort to correct. One was a disregard for characteristics of growth, especially for the character and formation of stems, and the other the lack of improvement in the upper grades. Up to the fifth grade the work showed the improvement expected from grade to grade but above that it was very slight. I attributed this to the fact that the children did not know how to study, so we have bent our energies upon teaching them, which means simply, **TO USE THEIR EYES**. Children in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades should be able to make careful botanical studies of plants and flowers, but ours were unable even to reproduce the size or shape of a spray. In cases where the spray was six or more inches long, the majority of drawings would average three inches. When a child was given a spray of five or six large leaves, I have not infrequently counted 15 or 20 small ones in his drawing. There are some things that do not depend upon a special talent for drawing, and every child should be able to reproduce the correct size of a plant, and the number of leaves. I have found it necessary to limit the use of the brush which tended to carelessness and to work largely with the lead pencil, which is the true study medium. A drawing poorly made in color is at-

tractive, but a badly executed drawing in lead pencil has no redeeming qualities, and the child can see it. In the spring we shall take up color again and hope to do good work.

Children should be taught drawing as carefully and as systematically as any other subject. They should be given reasons for doing things and should be taught the fundamental principles underlying the different phases of art, which they are studying. The subject then becomes intelligent. We do not hope or even attempt to make artists, but we do hope to teach what good art is, and its all importance to life; we hope to arouse a love for and an appreciation of the beautiful; to lead the child to enjoy producing a good thing with his hand and brain combined.

I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty co-operation with me in the work. I feel that without exception, they have done all in their power to make it interesting and successful and to carry out my wishes. The children also, are interested in their work, and I am not sure but they would prefer a drawing lesson even to arithmetic. Their interest and enthusiasm makes the teaching a pleasure.

"Some day we shall win back art again to our daily labor; win back art, that is to say, the pleasure of life to the people."

LILA B. HUTCHINS.

Vocal Music.

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools :

The use of the course of study introduced last year has been continued.

The faithful work of the regular teachers is reaping results. The schools are nearer being up to grade than they were one year ago.

The growth in the ability to read the language enables us to spend more time in seeking the expression of the finished product. Consequently more song work has been accomplished. This ratio will increase as we advance toward a higher standard in the rudimentary drill.

Beside the regular drill in learning to read music, the primary grades are singing rote songs, the intermediate grades are learning to sing by note two-part songs and exercises, The grammar grades are learning to sing by note three-part songs.

Supplementary song books have been introduced into some of the rooms with gratifying results.

Again I would express earnest appreciation of the faithful work of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

URANIA G. BURROWS.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hatfield



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1907

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
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Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March 18, 1907.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year including one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years, one member of the Library Trustees for three years, one Elector under the Will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq. To vote on the question "Yes or No" shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year.

Article 3~~4~~. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 5. To receive and pass on Town Accounts.

Article 6. To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

Article 10. To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the payment of tuition of Hatfield children in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainment to attend High School.

Article 14. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for repairs on schoolhouses.

Article 15. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Firemens Muster.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to employ a teacher of drawing in the public schools for the ensuing year and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 18. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 1, 1907, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town but not to exceed the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof, all debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 19. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for lighting the public streets the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to build a permanent road of stone or other material from a point opposite the residence of Nelson Allaire on Elm Street to Banks Corner so called and raise or appropriate money for the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to build any sidewalk on any part of any street and make an appropriation for the same, the abutters to pay one-half the cost.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to build any permanent roads of stone or other material and raise or appropriate money for the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the employment of a School Physician in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906,

Article 24. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to provide additional school room in Westbrook school building.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept trust funds (under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 18, Revised Laws) money left for the care of burial plots in Cemeteries.

Article 26. To see if the Town will provide in the school appropriation for increased Janitor service, so that floors may be swept twice a week and the windows washed once a week during school term.

Article 27. To see if the Town will have the walls of the school house tinted, green is suggested as a background suitable for pictures.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to build a gravel or concrete walk from Kingsley's bridge easterly to Main Street on the northerly side of said street the abutters to pay one-half the cost.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Water Main to the residence of John Kairn and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to recind the vote passed March 21, 1902, in regard to highway employees.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to establish a price for labor on highway work.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Hatfield, Mass:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 1, 1907, is respectfully submitted.

POOR EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. F. T, Vining, board of Mary Jane Manchester,	\$144 00
C. N. Clark, house rent Mrs A. Gendron,	60 00
P. Ahearn & Co., burial John Bak,	10 00
City of Fitchburg, aid rendered M. H. Carleton,	41 00
P. Ahearn & Co., burial Patrick Spean,	15 00
M. J. Ryan, supplies for Margaret O'Neil,	54 20
Chas A. Byrne, medical attendance H. P. Tisdale,	13 00
M. J. Ryan, supplies Mrs. A. Gendron,	4 13
M. J. Ryan, supplies Joseph Prew & family,	10 50
M. J. Ryan, expense John McDermott to Tewksbury,	6 00
J. T. Fitzgibbons, wood for Margaret O'Neil,	2 00
City of Northampton, aid rendered Mrs. A. Gendren,	24 65
“ “ Christiana Wenzel,	17 10
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\$401 58	

STATE AID.

Charles R. Crafts,	\$22 00
Richard B. Abbott.	25 00
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47 00	

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Hatfield Gas Co., for gas,	\$22 97
Howard & Smith, coal,	63 11
L. H. Kingsley, janitor,	75 00
E. M. Graves, repairs,	75
	<hr/> 161 83

WATER RATES.

Hatfield Water Works,	\$500 00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Magazine Club, books,	\$ 5 00
Margaret A. Mullany, asst. Librarian,	6 25
McClure, Phillips & Co., books,	36 10
H. H. Smith, “	2 90
S. E. Bridgman & Co., “	163 03
Rufus Fuller, “	3 50
Henry R. Huntting, “	6 00
Marion E. Billings, cataloging books,	1 00
C. M. Barton, “	6 00
C. M. Barton, express, cartage, etc.,	1 45
C. M. Barton, librarian,	68 77
	<hr/> \$300 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Hatfield Gas Co.,	406 92
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BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

W. M. Cochran & Co., bonds for Treasurer,	\$24 00
W. M. Cochran & Co., “ Tax Collector,	15 00
	<hr/> \$39 00

TREE WARDEN EXPENDITURES.

Wm. Nipton & Co., labor,	\$29 50
Geo. Eberlain, brace rods,	33 51
F. L. Betsold, labor,	28 50
P. J. Whalen, " 1905,	18 50
P. J. Whalen, "	20 75
P. J. Whalen, cash paid H. J. Kelvey,	3 00
E. M. Graves, labor,	2 00
W. P. Boyle, paint,	1 50
	<hr/> \$137 26

COST OF BUILDING STATE ROAD.

T. J. Ryan, team and labor,	\$ 54 94
James Ryan, "	34 48
H. Shumway, "	162 22
J. S. Bardwell, "	71 56
A. L. Strong, "	137 62
W. E. Boyle, "	88 96
J. B. Vollinger, "	40 05
J. J. Stengline, "	3 50
John Adimut, labor,	17 88
P. Brennan, "	22 04
John Priski, "	10 50
L. L. Vollinger, "	6 15
F. L. Betsold, "	9 50
J. Gies, "	63 42
F. C. Dugal, "	69 69
J. S. Bardwell, "	67 50
A. Wickler, "	22 83
John Uric, "	30 19
H. J. Kilvey, "	75
Peter Denlein, "	24 75
Geo. Steele, tending lights,	6 25
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone,	57 36

B. & M. R. R., freight on stone,	27 57
John Shane & Sons Co., “	1,225 32
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., demurage,	15 00
E. P. Hall & Co., lumber,	20 68
City of Northampton, Stone,	3 50
Howard & Smith, Coal,	39 72
Howard & Smith, cement,	7 15
A. L. Strong, posts,	10 68
H. P. Converse Co., concrete work,	1,088 87
B. P. Dwight, sand,	73 75
W. P. Boyle, painting fence,	22 14
M. J. Ryan, Supt.,	150 00
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	\$3,686 52

Amount to receive from State, as per contract,	\$3,792 74
Amount received sale of stone,	10 00
Amount received from N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R.	6 00
Value of stone stacked,	30 00
Received from other sources,	150 00
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	\$3,988 74
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	\$3,686 52

STEAM ROLLER.

Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	3,250 00
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BUILDING CONCRETE WALK ON ELM STREET.

T. J. Ryan,	team and labor,	\$ 36 75
H. Shumway,	“ “ “	21 00
A. Brear,	“ “ “	14 00
C. L. Warner,	“ “ “	10 50
T. Graves,	“ “ “	14 00
Whalen Bros.	“ “ “	5 25

J. Gies,	labor	24 00
David Landry,	"	15 00
P. Brennan,	"	28 50
F. C. Dugal,	"	15 00
J. Mullins,	"	2 50
J. Whurler,	"	9 75
D. E. Cahill,	"	6 75
J. Orman,	"	21 00
W. Nipton,	"	2 25
J. S. Bardwell,	"	3 50
W. H. Riley & Co., tile,		13 00
E. C. & E. E. Davis, lines and grades,		16 80
J. S. Carl, sand,		6 00
Nelson Allair, sand,		14 65
L. S. Stearns, concrete,		883 20
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		\$1,163 49

PROSPECT STREET WALK.

J. L. Boyle,	team and labor,	\$ 3 50
J. S. Bardwell,	"	10 50
H. Shumway,	"	12 25
T. J. Ryan,	"	17 50
D. Landry,	labor,	75
P. Brennan,	"	6 00
F. C. Dugal,	"	3 37
J. Orman,	"	8 25
J. Whurler,	"	6 00
D. E. Cahill,	"	4 13
J. Gies,	"	3 00
Frank Wilkie, sand,		18 00
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		\$93 25

CHESTNUT STREET WALK.

J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	\$ 8 75
H. Shumway, “	16 62
J. L. Boyle, “	15 74
D. P. Sheehan, “	12 24
J. Vollinger, “	17 00
J. J. Stengline, “	13 12
W. E. Bnyle, “	14 00
J. Gies, labor,	8 62
M. Sperber, labor,	7 50
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	\$113 59

DRAIN NO. MAIN STREET.

J. P. Ryan, akron tile,	\$135 61
B. & M. R. R., freight,	63 96
Howard & Smith, cement,	4 90
W. A. Bailey, brick,	3 15
E. C. & E. E. Davis, lines and grades,	6 90
Norwood Engineering Co., caps and grates,	16 72
James Ryan, team and labor,	10 50
J. Mullins, labor,	20 00
D. E. Cahill, “	12 00
A. Wickles, “	7 50
J. Gies, “	13 50
F. Adakinski, “	12 00
John Duboi, “	12 00
P. Brennan, “	9 00
John Stekinski, “	9 00
M. Bick, “	7 50
John Smith, “	7 50
Tony Stover, “	7 50
J. Orman, “	6 00
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	\$365 24

MAKING SNOW PATHS.

A. Breor, labor, 1905,	\$ 3 00
A. Breor, " 1906,	14 00
A. H. Marsh, labor, 1905,	2 50
A. H. Marsh, " 1906,	2 50
W. W. Gore, " "	50
D. W. Wells, " "	2 80
	<hr/> \$25 30

EXPENSE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. J. Betsold, storing hose wagon,	\$5 00
C. H. & F. A. Crafts, "	5 00
T. H. O'Dea, "	5 00
F. Winzel, "	5 00
C. W. Marsh, "	5 00
J. J. Betsold, care of hose,	3 00
C. H. & F. A. Crafts, use of horse,	2 00
Whalen Bros, use of horse,	2 00
	<hr/> \$32 00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. D. Bardwell,	\$50 00
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FIREMEN'S MUSTER APPROPRIATION.

M. J. Ryan,	\$75 00
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CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

F. H. Bardwell, Treasurer,	\$100 00
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SINKING FUND APPROPRIATION.

M. J. Ryan, Treasurer,	\$861 67
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

H. P. Converse & Co., iron bridge,	290 00
F. B. Bardwell, plank,	55 64
A. L. Strong, lumber and plank.	45 88
E. P. Hall & Co., “	52 41
J. P. Ryan. akron tile,	80 00
Howard & Smith, coal,	18 85
M. J. Ryan, hardware,	46 55
Chase & Coolidge, oil.	7 40
John S. Lane & Sons Co., stone,	48 54
H. P. Converse & Co., painting bridge,	90 00
Graves & Pellissier, tile,	48
G. E. Morton, plank,	8 06
F. P. Jones, “	25 20
L. H. Kingsley, posts,	1 00
H. Shumway, team and labor,	176 25
T. J. Ryan, “	145 75
Mrs. A. Webber, “	3 00
J. E. Stoddard, “	2 85
D. P. Sheehan, “	3 50
A. Brear, “	4 00
Whalen Bros. “	3 50
J. L. Boyle, “	13 00
G. M. Donaldson. “	1 40
J. A. Cutter, “	10 45
D. W. Wells, “	1 75
J. J. Betzold, “	6 00
E. W. & S. H. Field,“	3 60
C. H. & F. A. Crafts “	17 50
James Ryan, “	59 75
J. S. Bardwell, “	95 50
George Chandler, “	6 25
W. Fox, labor,	8 25
J. Kairns, “	3 50
J. J. Brear, “	5 00
W. Coffey, “	1 50
W. F. Boyle, “	1 50
Richard Fitzgerald, “	75

David Powers,	labor	1 00
J. Raboin,	"	3 50
J. Orman,	"	13 25
D. E. Cahill,	"	9 75
J. Mullins,	"	8 75
M. Sperber,	"	9 75
J. Gier,	"	87 00
P. Brennan,	"	34 25
F. C. Dugal,	"	11 25
A. W. Wolfram,	"	1 50

\$1,524 56

TOWN OFFICERS.

D. W. Wells, Water Commissioner,	\$ 10 00
C. L. Warner,	10 00
M. J. Proulx,	10 00
C. L. Graves, Selectman,	75 00
C. H. Crafts,	75 00
M. J. Ryan,	150 00
J. S. Wells, Tax Collector,	150 00
J. L. Day, Assessor,	35 00
L. H. Kingsley, Assessor,	92 50
John Vollinger, Assessor,	85 00
Roswell Billings, Treasurer,	100 00
W. H. Belden, Registrar of Voters,	8 00
T. W. Ryan,	8 00
S. F. Billings,	8 00
E. B. Dickinson, Auditor,	5 00
L. H. Kingsley, Town Clerk,	300 00
M. J. Ryan, Supt. of Streets,	250 00
B. M. Warner, Moderator,	5 00
C. K. Morton, Elector,	10 00

\$1,386 50

J. S. Wells, Tax Collector, 1905--06, 300 00

\$1,686 50

CONTINGENCIES.

Herald Job Print, Order Book,	\$ 5 50
Herald Job Print, Printing Reports,	65 50
Herald Job Print, Printing School Reports,	16 80
Herald Job Print, Printing Ballots,	18 25
Hatfield Gas Co., gas for Town Hall,	7 49
E. S. Warner, inspecting animals,	55 00
E. S. Warner, inspecting beeves, etc.,	64 09
F. H. Sanborn, inspecting boiler,	5 00
J. T. Burke, serving selectmen's warrant,	3 00
Bridgman & Lyman, stationery for Town Clerk, 1904,	3 25
Northampton Daily Herald, publishing notices,	2 30
A. J. Bonneville, disinfecting,	6 00
Metcalf & Co, printing licenses,	8 00
Daily Hampshire Gazette, publishing notices,	1 00
J. L. & W. K. Potter, sprinkling cart,	325 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on "	6 30
S. W. Kingsley, constable,	7 25
" repairs on road machine, etc,	8 55
" " schoolhouse,	4 65
" truant officer,	2 00
" repairing hydrant,	60
A. B. Wolfram, painting hose wagon,	5 00
J. T. Powers, constable,	2 00
J. S. Bardwell, wood for Town Hall,	15 00
W. L. Beaman, sawing wood for Town Hall,	2 10
Silas Porter, for dike occupation,	5 00
M. J. Ryan, cash paid witnesses in Pauper Case,	
Whately vs. Hatfield,	18 70
E. M. Graves, stove and pipe for Town Hall,	33 90
" cleaning Town Hall,	5 95
" repairs "	1 81
" moving voting booth,	3 00
Chas. A. Byrne, disinfecting,	20 00
" antitoxine treatment,	8 50
" exam. for Board of Health,	1 00
" returning births,	8 00
A. J. Bonneville, "	7 25

C. E. Trow, Returning Births,	50
W. J. Collins, “	50
A. H. McCormack, “	25
D. P. McGrath, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
A. H. Breor, “	4 00
F. H. Bardweil, “	4 00
Geo. S. Belden, “	4 00
C. D. Bardwell, care of town clock,	20 00
“ janitor town hall,	40 75
L. H. Kingsley, copying, recording and indexing births, marriages and deaths,	45 80
L. H. Kingsley, serving selectman's warrant,	7 00
“ stationery, postage, express, etc.,	8 25
Cecil T. Bagnall, assessor's book,	1 95
“ tax bills and dog licenses,	6 35
Henry Johnson, tax collector's book,	1 59
L. G. Stearns, repairing concrete walk on Sc. street,	10 00
M. J. Ryan, cash paid for postage on Town Reports,	3 11
M. J. Proulx, constable,	4 00
A. W. Wolfram, constable, 1905,	2 00
A. J. Bonneville, disinfecting So. street schoolhouse,	6 00
Chas. A. Byrne, disinfecting Hill school building,	4 00
“ “ W. Brook “ “	4 00
“ examination of pupils,	4 00
M. J. Ryan, paid on express, etc.,	1 74
Howard & Smith, grass seed,	4 50
A. J. Bonneville, med. attendance N. Demarais,	1 00
W. P. Boyle, painting road machine,	16 63
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	\$962 57

BUILDING TOOL HOUSE.

G. M. Bradford, lumber,	\$ 52 85
A. L. Strong, “	27 38
E. P. Hall & Co. “	138 73
John Evans, slating,	92 74

W. H. Riley & Co., smoke stack,	16 77
Frank Wilkie, sand,	7 50
M. J. Ryan, hardware,	16 29
W. P. Boyle, painting,	17 13
F. L. Betsold, labor and material,	126 05
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	\$494 44

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE EXPENDED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Poor,	\$ 600 00
Memorial Building,	150 00
Water Rates,	500 00
Street Lights,	700 00
Bonds, Town Officers,	50 00
Concrete Walk, Elm Street,	800 00
Gravel Walk, Prospect Street,	100 00
Gravel Walk, Chestnut Street,	150 00
Drain North Main Street,	350 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Firemen's Muster,	75 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Highways and Bridges,	2,000 00
Town Officers,	1,400 00
Public Library,	300 00
Contingencies,	1,500 00
Interest,	350 00
Town Debt,	1,600 00
Insurance,	250 00
Gravel Walk, Westbrook,	150 00
Highway Repairs, Bradstreet,	500 00
Balance in Treasury for Steam Roller,	3,411 57
State Road Contract,	3,792 74
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	\$18,829 31

RECAPITATION OF ORDERS DRAWN TO

MARCH 1, 1907.

Poor,	401 58
State Aid,	47 00
Memorial Building,	161 83
Water Rates,	500 00
Street Lights,	406 92
Bonds, Town Officers,	39 00
Concrete Walk, Elm Street,	1,163 40
Gravel Walk, Prospect Street,	93 25
Gravel Walk, Chestnut Street,	113 59
Drain North Main Street	365 24
Memorial Day, Appropriation,	50 00
Firemen's Muster,	75 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Highways and Bridges,	1,524 56
Town Officers,	1,686 50
Public Library,	300 00
Contingencies,	962 57
Tree Warden Expenditures,	137 26
Tool House,	494 44
Making Snow Paths,	25 30
Fire Department,	32 00
Sinking Fund,	861 67
Steam Roller,	3,250 00
State Road,	3,686 52
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	\$16,177 63

LIST OF JURORS REPORTED MARCH 1, 1907.

Nelson Allair,	Oscar Belden,
George A. Billings,	Lawrence A. Powers,
Michael W. Boyle,	Charles W. Wade,
George M. Donaldson,	Louis J. Pellissier,
John Denlein,	Hugh McLeod,
O. Stanley Graves,	John G. Smith,
Michael P. Kiley,	Henry H. Kingsley,
Charles S. Shattuck,	John F. Leary,
Thomas W. Ryan,	Edgar H. Field,
Alvin L. Strong,	Charles Pfeiffer,
	Joseph S. Wells.

M. J. RYAN,	} Selectmen of Hatfield.
C. L. GRAVES,	
C. H. CRAFTS,	

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the
Selectmen and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 4, 1907.

Treasurer's Report.

*Roswell Billings, Treasurer, in Account with the Town
of Hatfield.*

DR.

To balance on hand,	\$1,803 08
“ Cash rec'd from J. S. Wells, Collector,	1 370 38
“ H. E. Belden, “	18,977 43
“ D. W. Wells, Treas. Water Commissioners,	2,800 00
“ District Court, fines and for- feitures,	122 00
“ J. T. & W. H. Burke, Liq- uor License,	2,000 00
“ State, for Supt. of Schools,	400 00
“ Income of School Fund,	706 50
“ Corporation Tax,	381 57
“ National Bank Tax,	973 85
“ Aid.	41 50
“ Street Railway,	384 16
“ Inspection of Animals,	32 75
“ Repairs State Highway,	16 70
“ Account State Road,	71 00
“ Highway Loan Fund,	3,742 74
“ B. & M. R. R. P. Sheehan Acct.	9 60
“ J. J. Slattery, “ “	9 00
“ Pool License,	2 00
“ B. & M. R. R. rebate,	6 00
“ City of Boston, tuition,	18 00
“ City of Northampton, tuition.	217 00

"	Refunding of Dog Fund,	145 70
"	Sale of School Books,	1 70
"	Sale of Lumber,	12 57
"	Hat. Gas Co., Sidewalk Assessment,	3 70
"	Mrs. J. Sanderson, "	23 40
"	M. H. Burke, "	45 24
"	Est. H. N. Hunt, "	5 53
"	F. Jubenville, "	47 76
"	P. McGlynn, "	7 67
"	C. S. Shattuck, "	22 62
"	G. B. Lowell, "	47 29
"	C. L. Warner, "	73 91
"	F. Allaire, "	26 09
"	Whalen Bros. "	29 74
"	J. S. Carl, "	74 47
"	W. W. Gore, "	25 00
"	Cemetery Lot,	50
"	W. Hatfield, Cemetery Lot,	3 00
"	S. E. Billings, " No. 138,	50
"	E. E. Hicks, " 59,	50
"	C. D. Bardwell, " 43,	50
"	John Wenzel, ½ " 143,	50
"	C. J. Abbott, E. ½ " 5,	50
"	M. J. Ryan, State Road Acct.,	150 00
"	" Sale of Tile,	13 60
"	" Sale of Logs,	8 00
"	" Stone Road,	10 00
"	" Rent of Town Hall,	36 00

BY CASH REC'D FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

First National Bank, 1 mo. Inst, at 5
per cent, \$1,000 00

Northampton Inst. For Savings, 8 mo.
Inst. 4½ per cent., 6,000 00

\$41,007 75

CR.

By Cash Paid Selectmen's Orders,	\$16,477 63
“ School Committee Orders,	7,704 38
“ Ints. on Water Bonds,	1,920 00
“ Jose Parker & Co., Note, Stone Road Acct.,	1,000 00
“ Jose Parker & Co., Note, Brad- street Fill Acct.,	600 00
“ Interest Temporary Loans,	201 27
“ Interest Outstanding Loans,	241 33
“ County Tax,	1,832 88
“ Dist. Court Fees and Expenses,	47 66
“ State Tax,	1,505 00
“ Repairs State Highway,	14 40
“ State $\frac{1}{4}$ Liquor License,	500 00
“ Insurance,	225 00
Balance in Treasury,	2,540 70

BY CASH PAID TEMPORARY LOANS.

First National Bank,	\$1,000 00
Northampton Inst. For Savings,	6,000 00
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	\$41,007 75

IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DR.

To Cash in Treasury,	\$ 172 35
To Appropriation for Schools,	6,750 00
To Cash received from State for School Superintendent,	400 00
To Cash received from State, Income of School Fund,	706 50
To Cash received from City of Boston, Tuition,	18 00

To Cash received from City of North-	
ampton, Tuition,	217 00
To Cash received from Refunding of	
Dog Fund,	145 70
To Cash received from Sale of Lumber,	12 57
To Cash received from Sale of Books,	1 70
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	\$8,423 82

CR.

By Cash paid School Com. Orders,	\$7,704 38
Balance in Treasury,	719 44
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	\$8,423 82

IN ACCOUNT WITH J. S. WELLS, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To Cash received,	\$1,370 38
To Assessors Order of Abatement,	68 79
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	\$1,439 17

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	\$1,426 05
By Interest on Taxes,	13 12
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	\$1,439 17

IN ACCOUNT WITH H. E. BELDEN, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To Cash received,	\$18 977 91
To Uncollected Taxes,	1,673 04
To Discount on Taxes,	314 07
To Assessors Order of Abatement,	22 48
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	20,987 50

CR.

By Assessors Warrant,	\$20,450 53	
By Addition to Warrant,	473 96	
By Interest Collected,	63 01	
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WATER FUND.

DR.

To 30 years 4 per cent Water Bonds,	\$48,000 00
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CR.

By Sinking Fund,	\$10,553 70
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SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

DR.

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	\$1,673 04	
By amount due from Sidewalk Ass'mt,	319 73	
" State Road Contract,	50 00	
Inspection of Animals,	27 50	
State Aid,	47 00	
Conn. V. St. Ry. Co.,	45 00	
To Balance in Treasury, Town Acct.,	1,840 56	
" " School " "	719 44	
	<hr/>	4,722 27

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 1, 1907.

Water Commissioners' Report.

The following is respectfully submitted as the Eleventh Annual Report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:

Balance of Cash from last year's account,	\$ 48 53
Cash for collection of Water Rates,	3,783 89
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	\$3,832 42

We have paid the past year as follows:

Town Treasurer, from Water Rates,	\$2,800 00
M. J. Proulx, Supt., for collection Water Rates,	113 18
" labor and cash paid by Supt.,	119 10
Norwood Engineering Co., service boxes,	22 80
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., Hydrants and Supplies,	49 43
W. H. Riley & Co., Supplies,	67 57
Northampton Water Works, Specials,	5 62
Maynard Rubber Corporation, Hose,	3 50
Gazette Printing Company, Billheads,	4 00
C. L. Warner, 272 ft. 1 in. iron pipe,	13 60
A. H. Beers, Surveying land at reservoir,	4 15
D. W. Wells, man one day surveying,	1 50
Balance cash on hand,	627 97
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	\$3,832 42

There are now 270 connections with private property, 82 hydrants for fire protection, 5 water tanks, water in five school buildings, and in Memorial Hall.

Two hundred and seventy-two feet of one-inch iron pipe has been laid the past year at a cost on the part of the Town of \$23.55. There is now as follows:

18,781	feet of 8 inch pipe,
47,786	“ 6 “
23,853	“ 4 “
1,320	“ 2 “
6,886	“ 1 “
1,070	“ $\frac{3}{4}$ “

Total, 99,696 feet of main pipe and forty acres of land at the reservoir, making the cost of the system to March, 1st, 1907, \$53,675.87.

C. L. WARNER,	}	Hatfield Water Commissioners.
D. W. WELLS,		
M. J. PROULX,		

Hatfield, Mass., March 1, 1907.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 1, 1907.

Town Clerk's Report.

The Vital Statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1906 are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males	Females
January,	5	0	5
February,	9	5	4
March,	4	2	2
April,	7	2	5
May,	11	7	4
June,	2	0	2
July,	6	4	2
August,	5	3	2
September,	3	2	1
October,	5	2	3
November,	5	1	4
December,	6	2	4
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Total,	68	30	38

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	Father	Mother
Born in the United States,	26	26
Poland,	33	33
Germany,	3	2
Hungary,	5	5

Ireland,	0	1
Canada,	0	1
Nova Scotia,	1	0
	—	—
Total,	68	68

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
—	—	—	—	—
46	49	47	52	64

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	No.
January,	4
February,	3
April,	6
May,	2
June,	4
July,	2
August,	1
September,	1
October,	5
November,	4
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Total,	32

First marriage of both parties,	27
Second marriage of bride, first of groom,	2
Second marriage of groom, first of bride,	3
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	32

The oldest and youngest grooms were 42 and 19 years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 40 and 18 years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	Groom	Bride
Born in the United States,	11	12
Poland,	13	11
Ireland,	1	0
Germany,	2	0
Hungary,	5	9
	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 32

MARRIAGES FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
<hr/> 28	<hr/> 21	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 17	<hr/> 30

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males	Females
January,	3	2	1
February,	2	1	1
March,	1	1	1
April,	0	0	0
May,	5	4	1
June,	3	2	1
July,	1	1	0
August,	3	1	2
September,	3	3	0
October,	2	1	1
November,	1	0	1
December,	3	2	1
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Total,	27	18	9

	No.	Males	Females
Under 1 year of age,	5	4	1
Between 1 and 5 years,	2	1	1
Between 5 and 10 years,	1	1	0

Between 10 and 20 years,	2	2	0
Between 20 and 30 years,	1	1	0
Between 30 and 40 years,	2	2	0
Between 40 and 50 years,	1	0	1
Between 50 and 60 years,	2	1	1
Between 60 and 70 years,	4	1	3
Between 70 and 80 years,	6	4	2
Between 80 and 90 years,	1	1	0
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	27	18	9

Age of the oldest person deceased (male) 81 years.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Diphtheria,	1
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CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Cancer of Intestines,	1
Disease Heart,	5
Bronchitis-Chronic,	1

LOCAL DISEASES.

Brights Disease,	1
Pneumonia,	2
Entero-Colitic,	1
Indigestion, Acute,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Shock,	1
Apoplexy,	2
Abscess of Brain,	1
Pernicious Anaemia,	1
Cerebral Softening,	1
Infantile Debility,	1
Premature Birth,	1
General Debility,	1
Stillborn,	2

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Fall—Accidental,	1
Killed by Cars,	1
Suicide by Hanging,	1
	—
Total,	27

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

John Natorwicz,	Edward J. Manchester,
Martha Ann Dickinson,	Katherine Wade,
Wm. D. Billings,	Marie C. Carpenter,
Emma A. Howard,	Almeron Crafts,
Maurice Fitzgibbons,	Marshall H. Burke,
Elisha Hubbard,	Nelson Desmarais,
Luther Wells,	Joseph Cosuscoski,
Katherine Orman,	Fidelia M. Pease,
Edward R. Kiley,	Victoria Pionka,
Charles James Abbott,	Mary A. Nolan,
Bridget Kelly,	Wendle Randall,
Apolinata Natorwicz,	Geo. Washington Reed,
Patrick Sheehan.	

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30th, 1906, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

96 male dogs at \$2 each,	\$192 00	
5 female dogs at \$5 each,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$217 00
Less fees, 101 dogs at 20 cents each,		20 20
Amount paid County Treasurer June 1st and December 1st, 1906,		\$196 80

Amount received for dog licenses for the five previous years.

1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
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\$221	\$211	\$204	\$208	\$196 20

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report.

Value of assessed personal estate,	\$ 415,325 00	
" real estate,	1,038,663 00	
Total value of assessed estate,	—————	\$1,453,988 00
Value of assessed buildings,	\$569,645 00	
Value of assessed land,	469 018 00	
	—————	\$1,038,663 00
No. of male polls assessed,		595
" residents assessed on property,		332
All others, (Corporations, etc.),		31
		——— 363
No of non-residents assessed on property,		47
All others,		26
		——— 73
No. of persons assessed on property,		436
For poll tax only,		316
		——— 752
Rate of total tax per \$1000,		\$13 30
No. of horses assessed, (2 mules)		464
" cows assessed,		323
" neat cattle,		65
" swine,		17
" fowls,		1,752
" dwelling houses,		325
" acres of land,		9,244
State tax,	\$1,519 40	
County tax,	1,832 88	
Town grant,	18,375 00	
Overlayings,	123 25	
	—————	\$21,850 53

Estimated bank and corporation tax,	1,400 00	
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		\$20,450 53
Conn. Valley St. R. Co. Excise Tax,	\$280 63	
Value of property exempt from taxation, chap. 12, sec. 5, Revised Laws.		
Literary Institutions,	68,525 00	
Church property,	27,000 00	
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN VOLLINGER,	} Assessors
JAMES L. DAY,	
L. H. KINGSLEY,	
	of
	Hatfield.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund.

Amhers Savings Bank,	\$1,474 66
Northampton Institution for Savings	1,151 37
Haydenville Savings Bank,	1,222 04
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	273 29
Florence Savings Bank,	1,126 86
Greenfield Savings Bank,	1,038 24
The Franklin Savings Institution,	1,026 39
Easthampton Savings Bank,	240 85
Town of Hatfield, Water Bond,	1,000 00
Boston & Maine Railroad Bonds,	2,000 00
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	\$10,553 70

M. J. RYAN,	}	Sinking Fund Commissioners.
R. M. WOODS,		
E. S. WARNER,		

I have this day examined the securities of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 5, 1907.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1907

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HENRY S. HUBBARD, Chairman, 1909.

LAWRENCE A. POWERS, Secretary, 1907.

JOHN J. BETSOLD, 1908.

M. H. BOWMAN, Supt.

Truant Officers.

Joseph S. Wells, John M. Strong, A. L. Strong and S. W. Kingsley.

Authorized to Sign Certificates for children between the ages of 14 and 16.

M. H. BOWMAN.

School Census, Sept. 1, 1906.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15,	140
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15,	123
Total,	263
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14,	97
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14.	89
Total,	186

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance in Treasurer's hands from 1906,	\$ 172 10
Town appropriation,	4,200 00
" Tuition Smith Academy,	500 00
Dog Fund,	145 70
State School Fund,	706 50
State, for Superintendent,	400 00
City of Northampton,	217 00
City of Boston,	18 00
Evening School,	50 00
Appropriation for new school room,	1,500 00
" fixtures and teacher for new room,	500 00
Received for Supplies,	1 70
" Lumber,	12 37
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	\$8,423 57
Total amount of Orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$7,704 38
Balance of School Fund in Treasury Mar. 1, 1907,	719 19
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	\$8,423 57

ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.

M. H. Bowman, Treasurer,	\$480 00
R. M. Woods, Treas., Tuition Smith Academy,	500 00
Mary E. Breor,	360 00
Katherine W. Day,	360 00
Mrs. Arabel F. Forbes,	360 00

Carrie H. Warner,	290 00
Margaret A. Ryan,	360 00
Jessie D. Penniman,	120 00
Lillian I. Proulx,	72 00
Agnes Moyhihan,	36 00
Bessie M. Felton,	108 00
Mabel R. Farrar,	216 00
Sarah V. Kiley,	216 00
Grace W. Bardwell,	240 00
Mary J. Mulcahy,	240 00
Lillian B. Hutchings, Drawing Teacher,	41 67
Urania G. Barrows, Music Teacher,	180 00
Ruth C. Jackson, Drawing Teacher,	83 33
Conn. Valley St. Ry. Co., School Tickets.	43 00
Teachers for attending Teachers' Meetings,	27 00
Howard & Smith, Coal,	262 74
J. H. Danforth, Coal,	94 03
Wm. E. Boyle, Drawing Coal,	10 00
John J. Betsold, “	11 25
A. L. Strong, Wood,	12 00
James Bardwell, “	27 00
H. S. Hubbard, “	5 00
Salvas & Braman, Sawing Wood,	4 30
Sweeping School Houses,	64 12
Ralph Howard, Janitor,	7 50
C. H. Hubbard, “	30 90
Mrs. Hilbert, “	19 50
John Salvas, “	49 35
James Orman, “	27 00
Charles Flynn, “	24 00
Silas G. Hubbard, “	18 00
Elizabeth Roaf. Teaching,	40 00
Mrs. M. Hilbert, Janitor and Sweeping,	37 50
James Bardwell, Wood,	12 50
James Orman, Janitor,	15 00
Evening School, A. J. Chidester,	25 00
“ Janitor, 1905,	7 40
“ Janitor and Oil,	13 61

J. L. Hammitt & Co. Supplies,	93 99
Ginn & Company, “	80 87
Silver, Burdett & Co., “	45 58
American Book Co., “	60 74
The Davis Press, “	2 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., “	12 50
Rand, McNally & Co., “	11 48
Milton Bradley & Co., “	12 00
H. S. Hubbard, Freight and Express,	3 14
Houghton Muffin & Co., Supplies,	20 91
S. S. Dwight, Expressage,	1 35
Stenie A. Weaver, Supplies,	1 35
Benj. H. Sanborn, “	5 00
D. C. Heath & Co., “	3 75
Expressage, Freight and Cartage,	5 40
Foster Bros, Dusters,	2 50
H. S. Hubbard, School Committee,	40 00
M. H. Bowman, Telephone, Postage etc.,	16 28
Ralph Howard, Key,	30
R. F. Putnam, Plans for alterations,	40 00
James Orman, Labor school yard,	10 50
David Landry, Labor,	4 50
Claude Hubbard, Labor,	2 00
J. S. Wells, Truant Officer,	4 75
J. H. Danforth, Mdse.,	75
H. S. Hubbard, Mowing School Yard,	4 00
“ Cash for Glass and Door Spring,	5 15
“ “ labor,	11 25
“ “ Freight, Exp. and Cartage,	11 17
“ “ Clocks.	4 50
Mrs. Wm. Shea, Cleaning School Rooms,	22 00
Mrs. George Fuseck, “ “	6 00
Mrs. Margaret Hilbert, “ “	7 50
C. W. Wolfram, Care of School Yard,	6 50
Peter Nozock, Labor,	4 50
John Jembroski, “	3 75
Wm. Lyons, “	6 00
John J. Betsold, School Committee,	15 00
H. S. Hubbard, School Census,	18 00

H. S. Hubbard, New School Room,	15 00
F. J. Saffer, Book Case,	7 91
John Salvas, Care of School Yard,	10 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

James M. Pierce, Glass,	3 00
E. M. Graves, Labor,	7 65
John J. Betsold, labor,	67 15
J. A. Sullivan, Supplies,	5 00
Otis Hager, Lumber,	8 77
John Evans, Repairing Slate Roof,	10 90
Louis Gould, Labor,	3 80
Foster Bros., Mdse.,	6 67
Merrick Lumber Co., Lumber,	11 56
H. S. Hubbard, Labor,	1 20
James Orman, “	1 20
C. W. Wolfram, “	3 25
Edgar P. Lyman, “	20 27
W. H. Riley & Co., “	25 01
David Lynch, “	13 70
Chas. N. Fitts, Desk, W. Hatfield,	10 00
E. M. Graves, Labor,	5 65
L. A. Powers, School Committee,	15 00
“ State Report,	5 00
“ Labor,	25 00
John Monahan “	17 50
John Salvas, Labor and Broom,	2 10
M. J. Ryan, Mdse.,	7 86
J. H. Howard, Mdse.,	16 08
James Bardwell, Labor and Lumber,	6 00

NEW SCHOOL ROOM.

James Orman, Labor,	7 50
Howard & Smlth, Cement and Labor,	35 50
W. H. Bailey, Brick and Laying,	52 15
Merrick Lumber Co., Lumber,	440 92
A. L. Strong, Labor and Material,	110 79
F. J. Saffer, labor,	162 15

Charles Wade, Drawing Stone,	8 00
Whalen Bros.;	4 00
H. S. Hubbard, Drawing Slate, Desks and Labor,	14 00
John Evans, Slating,	82 73
J. A. Sullivan, Supplies.	26 08
Chas. N. Fitts, Desks, Chairs, Shades and Table,	207 12
W. H. Riley & Co., Furnace, Ceiling, Blackboards,	324 28
Edgar P. Lyman, Labor,	37 35
Estate of M. H. Burke, Painting,	94 90
J. H. Howard,	7 02
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Total Amount of Orders Drawn on Treas.,	\$7,704 38
Balance of School Fund in Treasury,	719 19
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	\$8,423 57

There are quite a number of bills that have not been sent in, so that our balance as given will be reduced one hundred and fifty or two hundred dollars when these bills are paid.

The new school room that we built last summer, with the furnishings cost something over \$1,600, and we think it the best school room we have.

New problems are continually coming up for the School Committee to solve. Just now the West Brook School is before us, with an overcrowded room. There will be seven or eight grades this coming year, and we feel that something must be done to do justice to that part of the town. We shall either have to transport some of the upper grades, or employ another teacher and fit up another room. We have room enough to accommodate all of our scholars if they lived nearer some school that was not crowded. West Hatfield and Bradstreet schools are small, but too far away for scholars to attend unless they are transported.

For the School Committee,

HENRY S. HUBBARD,

Chairman.

STATISTICS—TABLE A. REPORT OF ATTENDANCE, ETC., FOR YEAR 1906.

Schools.	Teachers.	Wages per week.	Length of year in weeks.	Average enrollment.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Days lost by non-attendance
Centre Grammar . .	Arabel F. Forbes	\$10	15	24	23	21.9	95.2	99
Hill Sub-Grammar .	Katherine W. Day	10	36	25.5	24.8	23.1	93.1	452
Hill Primary	Mary E. Breor	10	36	42.2	41.6	39.1	93.9	813
Centre Intermediate.	Margaret A. Ryan	10	36	38.8	38.7	35.2	91.	648
Centre Primary . . .	Carrie H. Warner	10	36	32.2	31.5	29.1	92.4	504
West Grammar . . .	Arabel F. Forbes	10	36	12.3	12.3	11.5	93.5	217
	Mary J. Mulcahy							
	Lillian I. Proulx	9						
West Primary	Sarah V. Kiley	9	36	19.6	18.7	13.	69.5	752
	Jessie D. Penniman	10						
West Primary	Grace W. Bardwell	10	36	38.	36	34	94.4	588
	Bessie M. Felton	9						
Bradstreet	Mabel K. Farrar	9	36	18.	17.8	16.9	94.9	120

Urania C. Burrows, Supervisor of Music. Salary \$4.68 per week.

Ruth C. Jackson, Supervisor of Drawing. Salary 3.47 per week.

TABLE B.
SHOWING AGE AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

SCHOOLS.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.
Centre Grammar, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.9	14.5
Hill Sub-Grammar, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	11.3	12.8	-	-
Hill Primary, - - - - -	6.4	7.5	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Centre Intermediate, - - - - -	-	-	-	9.5	10.6	-	-	-	-
Centre Primary, - - - - -	6.3	7	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Grammar, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	10.1	12.3	11.6	-	-
West Primary, - - - - -	6.4	7.2	8.6	9.3	-	-	-	-	-
West Brook, - - - - -	5.8	6.8	7.8	9.1	10.6	-	12.1	-	-
Bradstreet, - - - - -	-	7	8	8.6	10.6	10.8	10.1	-	14.7

TABLE C.
SHOWING NUMBER AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

SCHOOLS.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IV.
Centre Grammar, - - - - -								5	18
Hill Sub-Grammar, - - - - -						14	9		
Hill Primary, - - - - -	15	18	12						
Centre Intermediate, - - - - -				19	22				
Centre Primary, - - - - -	12	11	8						
West Grammar, - - - - -					3	3	5		
West Primary, - - - - -	11	4	5	3					
West Brook, - - - - -	5	5	6	7	9		10		
Bradstreet, - - - - -		1	1	2	3	2	4		1

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Hatfield :

I hereby present to you, and through you to the citizens of the town, my second annual report of the public schools of the town. I have included the reports of the Supervisor of Drawing. The statistics are for the calendar year 1906.

I feel justified in stating that during the past year desirable progress has been made in school work. The spirit and industry of pupils is commendable. The fidelity of the teachers and the painstaking character of their instruction is gratifying. But the results of education cannot be computed. To what extent the character of the child has been uplifted, and to how great a degree his life has been moulded, cannot be measured. And since character building is of supreme importance it is of more consequence who teaches the child than what he is taught. It is not so important what the child is going to do with his knowledge of arithmetic, grammar or Latin, or any other study, as what these studies will do with him. The number of facts memorized or of pages studied may be a matter of record. But the impression made upon the child is beyond computation. In connection with this thought it may be added that the tenure of office of the teacher ought to be more secure ; and such a wage should be paid and certainty of position guaranteed that she will feel that she is a part of the community. No teacher can plan and labor for the best and highest when compelled to live in expectation of possible dismissal at any time. This is all the more important as the teacher reaches middle age and yet is at the zenith of her usefulness.

Attention is called to the advisability of a strict interpretation of the law relating to school attendance. This is all the more necessary, as we consider the welfare of the future citizen and the state. There is an increased feeling on the part of the State that every child must receive his full heritage of mental development. This is manifested by a stricter application of labor laws; that it is no longer permissible to grant absences from school; that a child under sixteen years of age that cannot read and write the English language as well as an average third grade pupil cannot be employed in any factory, store or workshop, while public schools are in session. That more knowledge and skill is being constantly required in all departments of work emphasizes the statement that save for illness every pupil must attend school regularly. While we sympathize with the parent that is in great need of help on the farm or in the shop, yet we feel more deeply for the child who in a few years is to go out into the world with a very limited education. The trend of the American nation has not only been onward, but upward, and to such a degree that in many respects it is the leader of the world. When the Mosely Committee from England were making their examinations of American institutions nothing impressed them so much as its schools and the high degree of intelligence manifested by the citizens. This they attributed to compulsory school attendance.

With the commencement of the fall term the new grammar school was opened at the Centre with the eighth and ninth grades in attendance. About twenty-four pupils were enrolled. Several, who were in advance of their grade and had been studying during the vacation, were admitted to the Academy, where they continue to do acceptable work. Others, after some weeks of test, were promoted from the eighth to the ninth grade. With the opening of this the pressure was removed from the Hill grammar school. That the school will meet a decided need will become more manifest as the years pass. That more thorough work will be done with the ninth grade than formerly has been done at the Academy is true. Every observer will admit that the high

school has enough work of its own to perform, and to combine grade and high school studies is to do inferior work in both. Again, the grammar school should be held responsible for the proper and thorough preparation of pupils for high school work. However, this school will only do its best work when parents are interested enough to have their children attend regularly and do some studying at home evenings.

In accordance with Chapter 502, Acts 1906, each town of this State is required to appoint one or more school physicians, who from time to time shall visit the schools and ascertain the condition of health of each pupil. The teachers are required, under the direction of the Superintendent, to test the sight and hearing of each pupil. Whenever a child is found that is deficient in either sight or hearing, the parent of that child is to be notified. In conformity with the above mentioned act the State has furnished the necessary material, the teachers have made the required examinations, and parents have been notified. Those so notified ought to promptly take the necessary measures to relieve the child.

While this law becomes mandatory for the first time throughout the State, yet in some cities it has been in practical operation for several years, and with increasing beneficial results. If put into effect in a common-sense manner it cannot fail of bringing relief to those that suffer and also safeguard those in normal health. While the law is quite flexible at present, yet as its beneficial results appear it will be more expanded until preventative measures prevail everywhere.

That the modern school differs in many ways from the school of half a century ago is very apparent. That it makes greater demands upon the pupil, both in respect to time and scholarship, is true. That more subjects are yearly demanding a place upon the school curriculum is a fact. That some of the old-time subjects, as geography and history, are being greatly expanded is a verity. In the rapid expansion of knowledge along all lines, especially industrial, there is little hope of any contraction of the school courses or of the demands made by the higher institutions of learning. Again,

there is reason for thinking that even greater claims will be made upon the pupil who aims to keep pace with his fellows in the race for success. Furthermore, parents are demanding that their children shall have completed a good course of study several years before they are out of their teens. To meet, even to a reasonable degree, these demands calls for the special co-operation of the parent with the teacher in two lines: First, that the pupil be at school every day when health will permit; second, that in the higher grades time shall be given for home study. The latter is as essential as the former. Unless the pupil comes to class with lessons properly prepared progress is nearly impossible. Again, it is not reasonable to expect that the willing worker shall be kept behind because some other pupil does not properly prepare work, either in or out of school. Only one course of action is permissible, namely, that those members of a class that are qualified shall advance and others remain behind.

SUGGESTIONS.

In 1906 an appropriation of \$350 was made for purchasing supplies for the public schools of this town. As the total enrollment of the schools of the town has been 250 the allowance per pupil for supplies has been \$1.40. Out of the sum appropriated not only the regular supplies must be purchased, but also all extras for the departments of music and drawing. With an increasing demand for books and an increase in prices, it is impossible to properly meet the demands of the schools with the above appropriation. Again, the pupils that attend the Academy have been furnishing their own supplies. But these children are as much our own as they were when in the grades. If deserving of help then, more deserving now. Furthermore, with some parent it may be the one thing that decides whether the child shall be given advantages beyond the grades or not. To reasonably furnish the children of all the schools with necessary supplies calls for an appropriation of \$500.

Finally, respectful attention is invited to the fact that the town should make some arrangement with the trustees of Smith Academy whereby the children of the town that attend that institution may secure all that would accrue to them in a high school that met State requirements. It is believed that there is no serious obstacle in the way of forming such a union with the Academy that would be acceptable to the State and also secure the State aid of \$500 annually. If such an arrangement could be made, the Academy, that has a long and very commendable record of service to its credit, would enter upon a new era of prosperity, greatly benefiting the pupils and not increasing the tax of the town. With the single thought in mind of aiding the children of the town the above suggestions are offered.

In closing I thank you, members of the School Committee and all others that have aided in rendering the schools effective, for the kindness accorded me.

Respectfully yours,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Hatfield, Feb. 8, 1907.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Common Schools.

Spring Term (12 weeks) April 1—June 21.

Fall Term (15 weeks) Sept. 4—Dec. 20.

Winter Term (9 weeks) Jan. 6—March 14.

RESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.

Arabel F. Forbes, transferred from West Grammar to Centre Grammar.

West Primary—Lillian I. Proulx, resigned.

West Brook—Jessie D. Penniman, resigned.

Bradstreet—Bessie M. Felton, resigned.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools :

The aim of the drawing is to cultivate an appreciation of what is beautiful in nature and the arts, to develop power, skill and individuality in expressson, to encourage the inventive power, and to train the eye of the pupil to accurately judge the size, shape and dimensions of objects, so that the drawing may have a practical use in future years.

In order to meet the requirements necessitated by the aim, the work in the upper grades has been divided into the following classes: Nature, color, mechanical, constructive work, object drawing and design. In the lower grade into these classes: Nature, constructive, pictorial work, and the developmental study of a few common objects.

With the exception of the color work in the upper grades, the drawing has shown a steady improvement, not only in the results, but in the manner of drawing and the enthusiasm displayed. In the spring we shall take up color again, and hope to do good work.

I wish to thank the teachers for their earnest and faithful work. Their hearty co-operation has aided me greatly and made the teaching a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH C. JACKSON,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Vocal Music.

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools :

I submit the following brief report regarding the department of vocal music in the schools of Hatfield :

Thanks to the faithful co-operation of the teachers the year has marked greater progress than either of the two preceding.

Throughout the schools, as a whole, there has been an improvement in the quality of tone. When we succeed in getting the pupils to give a sweet musical tone in the daily lesson, they soon learn to distinguish between the beauty of pure sweet tones and any discordant.

Public school music should result in accurate and ready sight readers. While the gain here is gratifying, it should be a stimulus to teachers and pupils alike, inciting to more earnest effort, as the future possibilities are so unlimited.

The graduate from the grammar room should carry with him a thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles of music. At the close of this school year nearly all the classes in the primary grade rooms will have covered the ground required in these technics in their several grades. While there is advancement in the intermediate and grammar grades, time will be necessary to bring them up to grade.

In conclusion, I wish to thank teachers for cordial support. They alone can make this work profitable to each individual. The progress noted evidences their earnest efforts.

Respectfully,

URANIA G. BURROWS.



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Hatfield



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1908,

HERALD JOB PRINT
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.:

1908

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March 16, 1908.

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors (one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year), Town Treasurer, one School Committee for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one Trustee for Public Library for three years, Auditor, Tree Warden, Elector under the will of Oliver Smith, Tax Collector, six Constables, and to vote on the question, "Yes" or "No"—Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Article 3.—To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 4.—To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 5.—To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 6.—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Article 7.—To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 8.—To see what action the town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

Article 9.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

Article 10.—To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 11.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 12.—To see if the town will vote to remove the hedge around the Main street cemetery, and appropriate money for so doing.

Article 13.—To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 1 to 41, inclusive, of Chapter 49, R. L., in regard to sewers and drains.

Article 14.—To see if the town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 15.—To see if the town will appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

Article 16.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for repairs on schoolhouses.

Article 17.—To see if the town will employ a teacher of drawing in the public schools the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 18.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 19.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for Firemen's Muster.

Article 20.—To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 1, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this

vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 21.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for lighting public streets the ensuing year.

Article 22.—To see if the town will vote to build any sidewalks on any part of any street, and make an appropriation for the same, the abutters to pay one-half the cost.

Article 23.—To see if the town will vote to build any permanent roads of stone or other material, in any section of the town, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

Article 24.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the employment of a School Physician, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 25.—To see if the town will vote to buy a snow-plough, and appropriate money for same.

Article 26.—To see if the town will vote to extend the South Main street sewer system, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

Article 27.—To see if the town will vote to extend the water system through Depot Road to the residences of John S. Denlein and one Jandenski, and raise or make an appropriation for the same.

Article 28.—To see if the town will vote an appropriation for purchasing any supplies or apparatus needed by the Fire Department.

Article 29.—To see if the town will vote to open up a drain or small brook on east side of highway, nearly opposite residence of Gilbert E. Morton, in Bradstreet.

Article 30.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, according to the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 47, R. L., to construct a section of State Highway to be built in Hatfield this year.

Article 31.—To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding \$5,000, to construct said highway; said loan to be paid out of the money paid the town by the State Highway Commission for construeing said road.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Hatfield, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 2, 1908, is respectfully submitted:

STATE AID EXPENDITURES.

Richard B. Abbott,	\$60.00
Charles R. Crafts,	24.00
Mrs. Sarah W. Bardwell,	28.00
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	\$112.00

POOR EXPENDITURES.

M. J. Proulx, expense to Tewksbury with State boys,	\$ 13.94
Mrs. F. T. Vining, board Mary J. Manchester,	144.00
Dr. A. J. Bonneville, medical attendance Mary J. Manchester,	7.00
C. N. Clark, house rent Gendron family,	17.00
City of Northampton, medical attendance and supplies A. J. Gendron family,	50.30
John Bluder, sawing wood Margaret O'Neal,	1.75
M. J. Ryan, supplies for Margaret O'Neal,	55.46
Howard & Smith, coal Margaret O'Neal,	7.88
City of Northampton, supplies Christianna Wentgel,	31.31
City of Northampton, supplies Joseph Proulx,	9.10
Thaddeus Graves, house rent Shea family,	42.00
M. J. Ryan, supplies Shea family,	58.93
Dr. C. A. Byrne, medical attendance Shea family,	38.50

Howard & Smith, coal Shea family,	24.14
Howard & Smith, coal Patrick Brennan,	6.81
Dr. C. A. Byrne, medical attendance H. P. Tisdale,	5.00
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	\$513.12
Appropriation,	\$600.00
Balance,	\$86.88

OUTSIDE POOR EXPENDITURE.

B. & M. R. R., house rent for Mrs. Nelso Denroy,	\$39.00
Dr. C. A. Byrne, medical attendance Mrs. N. Denroy,	1.00
Dr. C. A. Byrne, medical attendance Peter Gengrass,	11.00
Dr. C. A. Byrne, medical attendance Andrew Pudlesne,	12.00
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	\$63.00

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Hatfield Gas Co., lighting,	\$27.17
A. L. Strong, wood,	12.00
Howard & Smith, coal,	51.00
Reupert D. Graves, repairs,	21.25
E. P. Lyman, repairs,	2.50
L. H. Kingsley, janitor,	75.00
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	\$188.92

WATER RATES.

Hatfield Water Works,	\$500.00
Temporary loan,	600.00

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. M. Cochran, treasurer,	\$24.00
Wm. M. Cochran, collector,	15.00
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	\$39.00

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

F. H. Bardwell, treasurer,	\$100.00
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MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. K. Morton, treasurer,	\$50.00
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STREET LIGHTING APPROPRIATION.

Hatfield Gas Co.,	\$787.46
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TREE WARDEN.

P. J. Whalen, cash paid for labor,	\$60.25
F. W. Schepp, labor, trimming and bolting trees,	38.00
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	\$98.25

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENDITURES.

Magazine Club, magazines,	\$ 5.00
J. W. Heffernan, books and supplies,	28.85
P. H. Chew, binding magazines and supplies,	11.25
S. E. Bridgman, books,	100.95
L. H. Kingsley, printing cards,	8.82
C. M. Barton, services as librarian,	75.00
C. M. Barton, cataloging and recataloging,	62.90
C. M. Barton, cash paid for supplies,	3.83
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	\$296.60

MUSTER DAY APPROPRIATION.

M. J. Ryan, treasurer,	\$75.00
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SINKING FUND APPROPRIATION.

M. J. Ryan, treasurer,	\$861.67
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FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES.

Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., new hose,	\$199.17
Fred Wentzel, storing hose wagon No. 1,	5.00
Thomas H. O'Dea, storing hose wagon No. 2,	5.00
John J. Betsold, storing hose wagon No. 3,	5.00
John J. Betsold, services of Co. No. 3,	3.00
C. H. Crafts, storing hose wagon No. 5,	5.00
C. H. Crafts, services of Co. No. 5,	4.00
C. W. Marsh, storing hose wagon No. 4,	5.00
C. W. Marsh, drying hose, old bill,	2.00
Fred A. Allaire, services of Co. No. 1,	2.00
Fred A. Allaire, services of Co. No. 1, old bill,	4.00
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	\$239.17

TOWN OFFICERS.

M. J. Ryan, services as chairman selectmen, 1906,	\$ 150.00
C. L. Graves, services as selectman, 1906,	75.00
C. H. Crafts, services as selectman, 1906,	75.00
D. W. Wells, services as water commissioner, 1906,	10.00
C. L. Warner, services as water commissioner, 1906,	10.00
M. J. Proulx, services as water commissioner, 1906,	10.00
H. S. Hubbard, chairman school committee, 1906,	50.00
Howard C. Belden, one-half payment collector, 1906,	100.00
James L. Day, assessor, 1907,	38.75
L. H. Kingsley, assessor, 1907,	93.75
John Vollinger, assessor, 1907,	82.50
F. H. Bardwell, ballot clerk,	4.00
D. P. McGrath, ballot clerk,	2.00
A. H. Breor, ballot clerk,	4.00
Lewis J. Pellissier, ballot clerk,	2.00
Rudolph Weber, ballot clerk,	2.00
Reuben F. Wells, ballot clerk,	2.00
Wm. H. Belden, registrar of voters,	8.00
T. W. Ryan, registrar of voters,	8.00

S. F. Billings, registrar of voters,	8.00
C. K. Morton, elector, 1907,	10.00
B. M. Warner, moderator, 1907,	5.00
E. B. Dickinson, auditor, 1906,	5.00
Howard C. Belden, balance due as collector,	100.00
John J. Betsold, services school committee, 1907,	15.00
Lawrence Powers, services school committee, 1907,	20.00
L. H. Kingsley, services town clerk,	300.00
L. H. Kingsley, services treasurer,	100.00
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	\$1,290.00

STATE ROAD EXPENDITURES.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	\$38.00
Joseph Newman, labor,	27.50
Steven Vachula, labor,	48.25
J. S. Bardwell, labor,	28.00
H. O. Shumway, labor,	21.00
David Billings,	32.00
Daniel Sheehan,	36.00
Howard & Smith,	20.00
John Urie,	15.75
Paul Holich,	15.75
Patrick Brennan,	12.25
Lawrence Waltz,	13.13
Jacob Geiss,	3.50
Charles Wagner,	3.50
A. L. Strong,	8.00
John Vollinger,	34.50
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	\$357.13

SOUTH MAIN STREET SEWER.

James P. Rigan, iron pipe,	\$ 26.20
M. J. Ryan, 6 cars sewer pipe,	572.97
B. & M. R. R. freight on sewer pipe,	323.89

Norwood Engineering Co., catch basins,	48.00
Howard & Smith, cement,	26.40
Shumway & Riley, oakum rope,	8.64
W. A. Bailey, brick,	25.50
David Billings, labor and brick,	4.50
Wm. H. Riley, pipe,	68.96
City of Northampton, rent of cleaning machine,	10.00
E. C. & E. E. Davis, surveying,	63.40
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	7.35
M. J. Ryan, services attending hearing of Sewer Commissioners, Boston,	10.00
T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	117.50
M. J. Proulx, labor,	77.24
Lawrence Waltz, labor,	67.57
Jacob Geiss, labor,	44.08
Frank Dugal, labor,	36.94
Paul Michey, labor,	8.94
Michael Sharek, labor,	33.44
Buerejli Buerzak, labor,	31.81
John Lymula, labor,	20.45
Eddie Kempisty, labor,	63.00
Sobek Yancras, labor,	16.82
J. S. Bardwell, labor,	4.00
Patrick Brennan, labor,	45.50
Wm. Murphy, labor,	7.88
Paul Holich, labor,	1.75
Leroy Graves, labor,	2.13
Stanly Prodenroski, labor,	5.25
George Steel, labor,	5.25
Jariot Chimence, labor,	2.82
Paul Wirgelewski, labor,	17.50
F. H. Bardwell, labor,	31.50
John Mutuseo, labor,	14.00
Thomas McGrath, labor,	17.50
Hamilton Kelvy, labor,	1.75
Joseph Chimuro, labor,	7.88

Frank Godlenski, labor,	3.50
Myron Solaski, labor,	14.00
John Sargaski, labor,	15.75
Lawrence Parks, labor,	8.55
John Psyewozonik, labor,	4.64
George Syenjera, labor,	3.00
Michael Sereda, labor,	6.00
Paul Nachy, labor,	6.75
Frank Ginza, labor,	17.77
Sebastian Ginza, labor,	9.60
Michael Paul, labor,	2.50
Joseph Lijda, labor,	1.64
Uroko Yanzek, labor,	2.55
Martin Cisek, labor,	5.39
Andrew Bukoski, labor,	9.39
Sylvester Gonchos, labor,	6.75
Jurko Laszkeiwaz, labor,	8.25
John Royleh, labor,	5.25
George Eberlein, repairs,	1.00
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	\$2,000.59
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Value of Akron tile unused,	\$61.25

CONTINGENCIES.

Herald Job Print, printing 500 town reports,	\$ 70.00
Herald Job Print, printing 50 school reports,	16.80
Herald Job Print, printing 500 ballots,	18.25
Herald Job Print, printing scarlet fever placards,	3.50
Herald Job Print, printing 2 order books,	5.50
Gazette Printing Co., printing tax bills,	3.50
J. S. Wells, services truant officer, 1906,	1.00
Dr. A. J. Bonneville, fumigating, medical inspection,	80.75
Dr. C. A. Byrne, fumigating, medical inspection,	112.00
Dr. C. A. Byrne, returning births,	8.50

E. S. Warner, inspecting animals,	61.00
E. S. Warner, inspecting beeves, veals and hogs,	50.25
E. S. Warner, quarantining,	2.00
C. N. Fitts, supplies, Sadewski, hospital,	11.90
Mrs. S. P. Tilton, nurse, Sadewski, hospital,	45.00
M. J. Ryan, supplies, Sadewski, hospital,	7.65
Dr. C. A. Byrne, med. attendance, Sadewski, hospital,	16.00
Miss Laura Wilder, provisions, Sadewski, hospital,	16.42
Howard & Smith, team work,	.50
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber, tool house, old bill,	13.91
Wm. P. Boyle, painting tool house, old bill,	25.53
C. H. Pierce, insurance premium,	90.00
Fred Wentzel, services as constable,	7.00
Chas. D. Harris, services as constable,	10.00
M. J. Proulx, services as constable, 4th July,	2.00
J. T. Powers, services as constable, 4th July,	2.00
Arthur Bardwell, services as special constable, 4th July,	2.00
S. W. Kingsley, services as constable,	11.50
Willis Holden, services as special constable,	2.00
Herbert D. Smith, services aiding constable,	3.00
Hatfield Gas Co., lighting town hall,	5.77
Rupert D. Graves, repairs town hall,	21.07
A. C. Bardwell, janitor town hall,	12.00
A. C. Bardwell, care town clock,	9.00
Estate C. D. Bardwell, care town clock,	4.15
Estate C. D. Bardwell, janitor town hall,	6.50
Kavanagh Brothers Co., memorial in Pilgrim monument,	45.00
Louis J. Pellissier, services as fish and game warden, 1906 and 1907,	10.00
C. H. Pierce, insurance premium, West Brook school-house,	52.50
Silas Porter, fee for dike damage,	5.00
E. M. Graves, moving booths and puttying glass,	1.75
E. M. Graves, plumbing and material, tool house,	9.77
Larkin Proulx, ferryman during high water,	3.00
Seth W. Kingsley, truant officer,	7.00

Seth W. Kingsley, tool repairs,	3.90
H. E. Belden, letterheads, postage, etc.,	9.50
M. J. Ryan, postage on town reports,	3.35
B. & M. R. R., freight on hose,	.83
L. H. Kingsley, copying valuations,	22.00
L. H. Kingsley, recording births, marriages, deaths,	50.70
L. H. Kingsley, serving selectmen's warrants,	8.00
L. H. Kingsley, posting quarantine cards,	4.00
L. H. Kingsley, notifying town officers,	2.00
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid A. J. Bonneville, M. D., returning births,	7.25
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid printing assessors' books,	7.75
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid typewriting material,	4.50
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid stamps, paper and envelopes,	13.91
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid express penholders, paste and pencils,	2.65
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid voters' check list and tax collectors' books,	2.58
David Billings, cash paid stationery and postage,	2.30
David Billings, cash paid fumigating material, S. Conery house,	1.50
David Billings, cash paid telephone charges,	2.18
David Billings, cash paid printing,	2.25
David Billings, cash paid car fare state paupers,	3.00
David Billings, cash paid car fare for tramp,	.20
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	\$1,046.32

ORDINARY HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	\$ 200.00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	349.97
H. Shumway, team and labor,	269.10
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	26.63
Willis Holden, team and labor,	5.75
John Vollinger, team and labor,	7.50
David Billings, team and labor,	8.00

James Mullins, team and labor,	8.00
Whalen Brothers, team and labor,	10.38
William Boyle, team and labor,	4.00
M. J. Proulx, team and labor,	19.68
L. L. Day, team and labor,	11.00
Charles Harris, team and labor,	4.00
O. S. & A. P. Graves, team and labor,	10.95
B. M. Warner, team and labor,	32.50
Daniel Sheehan, team and labor,	34.95
D. W. Wells, team and labor,	8.10
A. C. Bardwell, team and labor,	8.85
John Karen, Jr., labor,	4.38
F. H. Bardwell, labor,	1.78
Joseph Kempisty, labor,	6.00
Frank Dugal, labor,	39.62
Stanly Reglewski, labor,	3.20
Martin Janos, labor,	1.60
David Laundry, labor,	.75
John Merrick, labor,	.88
George Steel, labor,	5.25
Laurence Waltz, labor,	31.07
Jacob Geiss, labor,	101.12
John Fusie, labor,	19.25
John Urie, labor,	2.40
Michael Superba, labor,	11.27
John Masty, labor,	9.52
William Graf, labor,	1.75
John Brur, labor,	5.00
John Stenglein, labor,	3.00
Charles W. Wade, water in tool house,	8.50
Frank Betsold, labor,	13.00
Frank Betsold, plank,	139.50
Henry Carl, plank,	22.00
A. L. Strong, plank,	1.60
A. D. Montague, plank,	24.84
City of Northampton, crushed stone,	5.15
Howard & Smith, labor and supplies,	51.65

Norwood Engineering Co., catch basins,	22.12
J. H. Howard, supplies	6.06
A. D. Black, cutting edges road machine,	16.00
A. W. Morton,	2.00
M. J. Ryan, state commissioners' hearing,	10.00
E. W. & S. H. Field, labor,	1.60
John Karen, sand,	15.00
E. B. Dickinson, sand,	2.10
A. L. Strong, sand,	15.00
Estate C. D. Bardwell, roller,	1.50
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	38.89
B. & M. R. R., freight,	2.10
W. H. Riley, Akron tile,	21.76
J. P. Ryan, iron pipe,	35.76
Shumway & Riley, Akron tile,	80.00
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	55.48
George Eberlein, repairs,	17.20
Patrick Brennan, labor,	42.87
Gilbert Morton, labor,	5.00
J. T. Fitzgibbons, labor,	3.00
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	\$1,926.88

WEST HATFIELD STATE ROAD REPAIRS.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	\$28.00
J. S. Bardwell, steam roller,	16.25
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	12.34
H. Shumway, team and labor,	24.00
David Billings, team and labor,	22.00
Frank Dugal, team and labor,	14.00
Lawrence Waltz, team and labor,	12.25
Jacob Geiss, team and labor,	9.63
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	\$138.47

SCHOOL STREET.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	\$15.00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	12.45
H. Shumway, team and labor,	10.45
M. J. Proulx, team and labor,	6.00
J. L. Day, team and labor,	6.45
F. H. Bardwell, team and labor,	8.00
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	8.20
H. Godin, team and labor,	6.00
Frank Dugal, labor,	6.31
Lawrence Waltz, labor,	5.25
Jacob Geiss, labor,	6.31
Patrick Brennan, labor,	.87
E. B. Dickinson, sand,	14.00
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	\$105.29

MAPLE STREET FILL.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	\$ 18.00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	30.00
H. Shumway, team and labor,	4.00
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	11.00
David Billings, team and labor,	16.00
J. L. Day, team and labor,	14.00
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	10.00
E. S. Warner, team and labor,	10.00
Frank Dugal, labor,	18.00
Stanley Regulewski, labor,	6.40
Martin Janos, labor,	10.80
Lawrence Waltz, labor,	5.25
Jacob Geiss, labor,	5.25
John Foosie, labor,	8.75
Eddie Kempisty, labor,	10.80
Melcher Kulesza, labor,	4.80

John Gendron, labor,	1.75
Tony Paukoski, labor,	7.20
Patrick Brennan, labor,	10.27
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	\$202.27

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	\$ 51.00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	66.00
H. Shumway, team and labor,	52.00
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	34.00
John Vollinger, team and labor,	24.75
David Billings, team and labor,	20.00
James Mullins, team and labor,	20.00
William Boyle, team and labor,	12.00
M. J. Proulx, team and labor,	29.00
J. L. Day, team and labor,	26.00
F. H. Bardwell, team and labor,	10.00
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	12.00
G. A. Billings, team and labor,	16.00
Frank Dugal, labor,	21.88
Stanley Regulewski, labor,	8.00
Martin Janos, labor,	8.00
David Laundry, labor,	7.50
John Merrick, labor,	9.19
Lawrence Waltz, labor,	27.13
Jacob Geiss, labor,	27.12
John Foosie, labor,	8.75
Eddie Kempisty, labor,	18.70
Michael Gogel, labor,	6.75
Tony Pankoski, labor,	6.40
Patrick Brennan, labor,	26.63
Thomas McGrath, labor,	10.88
Andrew Drowdral, labor,	2.20

Burijle Bucrak, labor,	4.95
Peter Shuenter, labor,	3.00
Peter Dendelein, labor,	5.25
Paul Wirgulewski, labor,	4.95
Steven Varchula, labor,	16.00
Alec Kosash, labor,	20.00
Joseph Raboin, labor,	7.50
John Stengleus, team and labor,	12.00
Alfred Brers, team and labor,	20.00
E. B. Dickinson, sand,	40.40
A. H. Beers, surveying,	3.00
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	\$698.93

MAPLE STREET SIDEWALK.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	\$ 30.00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	19.58
H. Shumway, team and labor,	26.00
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	20.00
David Billings, team and labor,	27.00
J. L. Day, team and labor,	12.00
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	14.00
M. J. Proulx, team and labor,	5.00
Nelson Allaire, team and labor,	6.00
Alfred Brers, team and labor,	8.00
Frank Dugal, labor,	12.00
Stanley Regulewski, labor,	9.60
Martin Janos, labor,	11.20
Lawrence Waltz, labor,	8.75
Jacob Geiss, labor,	8.75
John Foosie, labor,	9.38
John Urie, labor,	4.80
Eddie Kempisty, labor,	6.40
Michael Gogel, labor,	5.25
Tony Pankoski, labor,	6.40

Patrick Brennan, labor,	14.00
Joseph Raboin, labor,	6.00
A. H. Beers, surveying,	3.00
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	\$273.09

STONE ROAD, BRIDGE STREET.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	\$ 39.00
J. S. Bardwell, labor, steam roller,	18.75
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	26.37
H. Shumway, team and labor,	32.00
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	26.00
David Billings, team and labor,	28.00
Whalen Brothers, team and labor,	8.00
J. L. Day, team and labor,	18.00
F. H. Bardwell, labor,	26.00
James Mullins, labor,	2.00
Charles Wade, labor on drain,	1.50
Frank Dugal, labor,	16.00
Stanley Regulewski, labor,	1.60
Martin Janos, labor,	18.40
David Laundry, labor,	4.50
Lawrence Waltz, labor,	19.25
Jacob Geiss, labor,	16.62
John Foosie, labor,	14.00
Eddie Kempisty, labor,	5.60
Michael Gogel, labor,	3.00
Patrick Brennan, labor,	21.00
Alec Kosash, labor,	4.00
City of Northampton, crushed stone,	72.00
John S. Lane, crushed stone,	101.94
William A. Bailey, brick,	8.50
William A. Bailey, labor,	4.70
Anthony Wickler, labor,	1.50
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	26.00
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	\$564.23

KINGSLEYS HILL.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	\$ 27.00
J. S. Bardwell, labor, steam roller,	16.25
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	16.33
H. Shumway,	11.90
David Billings,	10.00
Whalen Brothers,	12.00
F. H. Bardwell,	4.00
M. W. Boyle,	12.00
P. T. Boyle,	1.00
Frank Dugal, labor,	14.00
Lawrence Waltz, labor,	14.00
Jacob Geiss, labor,	11.96
John Foosic, labor,	6.58
City of Northampton, crushed stone,	65.00
John S. Lane, crushed stone,	101.94
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	\$323.96

WEST BROOK SPECIAL REPAIRS.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	\$ 15.00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	22.00
Willis Holden, team and labor,	17.05
Smith Briggs, team and labor,	12.00
Carlton Crafts, team labor,	19.00
Steven Vachula, team and labor,	15.00
J. T. Fitzgibbons, team and labor,	4.00
David Laundry, team and labor,	4.50
Lawrence Waltz,	10.50
Jacob Geiss,	10.50
John Foosic,	10.50
Patrick Brennan,	8.75
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	\$148.80

BRADSTREET SPECIAL REPAIRS.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	\$ 27.00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	40.00
H. Shumway, team and labor,	32.00
Willis Holden, team and labor,	15.00
William Boyle, team and labor,	32.00
O. S. & A. P. Graves, labor,	29.57
Abbert Morrb, labor,	2.50
Frank Jones, labor,	59.50
George S. Belden, labor,	24.00
Smith Briggs, labor,	20.00
Carlton Crafts, labor,	19.00
Steven Vachula, labor,	19.00
J. T. Fitzgibbons, labor,	20.00
David Laundry, labor,	10.50
Frank Dugal, labor,	2.75
Lawrence Waltz, labor,	14.00
Jacob Geiss, labor,	14.00
John Foosie, labor,	14.88
Peter Shuneter, labor,	7.50
Stanley Garboski, labor,	1.50
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	\$404.70

BRADSTREET SEWER.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	\$ 18.00
John Merrick,	1.75
Lawrence Waltz,	10.50
Jacob Geiss,	10.50
Eddie Kempisty,	9.70
Patrick Brennan,	10.50
John Philipek,	3.30
Thomas McGrath,	5.25

Andrew Drondral,	4.80
Buryli Buerak,	9.90
Paul Wegelewski,	8.25
H. Shumway,	8.00
John Vollinger,	1.75
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	\$102.20

OLD BILLS.

James Ryan,	\$10.50
Alfred Brers,	5.00
James L. Boyle,	1.75
A. L. Strong, gravel, 1906,	10.00
J. S. Bardwell,	10.64
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	\$37.89

ADDITION TO NORTH HATFIELD SCHOOLHOUSE.

A. C. Matthews, labor,	\$1,126.24
C. N. Felts, supplies,	159.54
William H. Riley, labor, furnishing,	332.90
E. S. Crafts, cash paid for labor,	178.95
W. N. Potter & Son, material,	9.45
Edwin Murphy, labor,	36.75
I. Sadowski, labor,	10.50
Willis Holden, labor,	25.37
Steven Vachula, labor,	8.00
J. S. Bardwell, labor,	4.00
George Moore, labor,	25.00
Edwin Sanderson, labor,	25.00
L. S. Crafts, lumber,	24.00
Charles Field, labor,	22.50
C. W. Wodfram, labor,	11.00
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	\$1,999.20

REPAIRS ON MAIN SCHOOL ROOM.

A. C. Matthews, labor,	\$110.09
William H. Riley, furnace,	150.00
C. N. Fitts, supplies,	16.46
E. S. Crafts, labor,	19.85
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	\$296.40

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN.

Poor,	\$ 513.12
Outside Poor,	63.00
State Aid,	112.00
Tree Warden,	98.25
Memorial Day,	50.00
Muster Day,	75.00
Fire Department,	239.17
Cemetery,	100.00
Memorial Building,	188.92
Street Lighting,	787.46
Library,	296.60
Sinking Fund,	861.67
Water Rates,	500.00
Temporary Loans,	600.00
State Road,	357.13
Contingencies,	1,046.32
South Main Street Sewer,	2,000.59
Ordinary repairs Highways and Bridges,	1,926.88
State Road Repairs,	138.47
School Street Expenditure,	105.29
Maple Street Fill Sidewalk,	202.27
Maple Street Sidewalk,	273.09
Main Street Sidewalk,	698.93
Stone Road Bridge Street,	564.23
Kingsleys Hill,	323.96

North Hatfield Special Repairs,	148.80
Bradstreet Special Repairs,	404.70
Bradstreet Sewer,	102.20
Old Bills,	37.89
Schools,	7,528.14
School Dept., bills paid by former treasurer before March 25,	101.00
Evening Schools,	62.39
North Hatfield Addition,	1,999.20
North Hatfield Main Building Repairs,	296.40
Bonds for Town Officers,	39.00
Town Officers,	1,290.00
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	\$24,132.07

APPROPRIATIONS.

Poor,	\$ 600.00
Memorial Building,	150.00
Bonds for Town Officers,	50.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Firemen's Muster,	75.00
Cemeteries,	100.00
Highways and Bridges,	2,000.00
Salaries for Town Officers,	1,400.00
Public Library,	300.00
Contingencies,	1,000.00
Interest,	400.00
Town Debt,	1,600.00
School Physician,	150.00
Water Rates,	500.00
Tuition Smith Academy,	500.00
Schools,	5,000.00
South Main Street Sewer,	1,000.00
Street Lighting,	850.00
Permanent Roads,	1,000.00
Gravel Sidewalk, Maple Street,	500.00

Evening School,	75.00
Furnishing Addition North Hatfield Schoolhouse,	300.00
Special Repairs North Hatfield,	150.00
Special Repairs School Street,	500.00
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	\$18,250.00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1908.

South Main Street Sewer,	\$1,000.00
Special Repairs, Bradstreet Road,	500.00
Addition North Hatfield Schoolhouse from treasury,	1,600.00
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	\$3,100.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

RESOURCES.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1907,	\$ 719.44
Town appropriation,	5,000.00
Trustees Smith Academy,	500.00
Dog fund,	153.84
State school fund,	708.00
State fund, superintendent,	400.00
City of Northampton, tuition,	189.00
City of Boston,	16.50
City of Boston,	6.00
Evening school,	75.00
Addition North Hatfield schoolhouse,	1,600.00
Furnishings, North Hatfield schoolhouse,	300.00
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	\$9,667.78
Bills paid by treasurer from Mar. 1 to Mar. 25, 1907,	\$ 101.00
Total amount orders drawn on treasury,	9,886.13
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	\$9,987.13

Overdrawn, \$319.35.

EXPENDITURES.

M. H. Bowman, superintendent,	\$ 490.40
R. M. Woods, tuition, Smith Academy,	500.00
Mrs. A. F. Forbes,	130.00
Miss Margaret A. Ryan,	384.00
Miss Elizabeth Roof,	130.00
Miss Florence I. MacMullen,	240.00
Miss Helen I. Sadler,	240.00
Miss Katherine W. Day,	384.00
Miss Mary E. Breor,	384.00
Miss Mary J. Mulcahy,	384.00
Miss Sarah V. Kiley,	348.00
Mrs. Grace W. Bardwell,	130.00
Miss Hazel C. Cheney,	240.00
Miss Mary Decker,	240.00
Miss Mabel R. Farrar,	108.00
Miss Julia E. Mellor,	216.00
Miss Ruth C. Jackson, drawing teacher,	137.64
Miss Alma J. Bridgman, music teacher,	141.87
Miss Alma J. Bridgman, supplies,	1.70
Expense attending teachers' meetings,	26.60
Miss Julia E. Mellor, car fare,	4.50
Connecticut Valley St. R. R., tickets,	33.50
Burlep School, supplies,	1.45
Howard & Smith, coal,	383.72
George H. Danforth, coal,	192.94
Joseph Godin, drawing coal,	8.00
Daniel Sheehan, drawing coal,	8.00
F. G. Bardwell, wood,	5.00
J. S. Bardwell, wood,	54.00
J. S. Bardwell, sawing wood,	1.13
James Orman, janitor,	136.50
John Salvor, janitor,	53.80
John Salvor, labor,	19.05
Charles Flynn, janitor,	19.50
Mrs. Catherine, sweeping and cleaning,	14.50

C. W. Wolfram, janitor and labor,	93.25
Mrs. Conie Hilbert, janitor and labor,	62.50
Claud and Silas Hubbard, janitors,	72.40
Eli Frasier,	5.00
Eli Frasier, 3 keys,	.25
Mrs. Louisa Shea, cleaning,	24.50
Mrs. Anna Foosie, cleaning,	1.50
Mrs. Helen Butzek, cleaning,	13.50
Miss Conie Wickler, sweeping,	18.00
Miss Lena Proulx, sweeping,	30.00
Miss Anne Levetre, sweeping,	24.00
Miss E. M. Graves, labor,	6.30
John Stacrou, labor,	4.50
Frank Betsold, repairs,	8.25
Rupert D. Graves, repairs,	36.52
F. J. Soffer, repairs,	6.36
William P. Boyle, painting,	262.45
J. M. Pierce, painting,	22.64
John Monahan, labor,	18.00
Oliver Zanoaraz, labor,	6.75
John Wozok, labor,	12.00
F. W. Schepps, labor,	13.55
Louis Gould, labor,	4.25
S. W. Kingsley, labor,	1.50
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	28.15
William H. Riley, repairs,	57.87
Shumway & Riley, repairs,	18.15
James L. Boyle, labor,	6.75
John Betsold, labor and supplies,	40.75
H. S. Hubbard, labor, supplies, freight,	33.83
H. S. Hubbard, taking school census,	16.00
M. H. Bowman, telephone, supplies, etc., etc.,	32.67
L. H. Powers, labor and supplies,	76.25
L. H. Powers, state report,	5.00
C. S. Crafts, book cases and freight,	75.54
George H. Danforth, supplies,	1.35
Foster Brothers, supplies,	12.29

M. J. Ryan, supplies,	14.25
J. H. Howard, supplies,	5.25
C. N. Fitts, furnishing,	69.01
Charles W. Wade, labor,	1.00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books and supplies,	42.54
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	25.04
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	24.17
American Book Co., books and supplies,	37.04
D. C. Heath & Co., books and supplies,	10.21
Silver Burdett & Co., books and supplies,	50.84
Rand McNally & Co., books and supplies,	10.50
Milton Bradley & Co., books and supplies,	29.13
Massery Young & Co., books and supplies,	28.00
Mrs. Serrie A. Weaver, books and supplies,	.90
Leavenworth & Co., books and supplies,	80.00
Frederick H. Brown, books and supplies,	5.00
J. L. Hammett & Co., books and supplies,	150.89
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	\$7,528.14

EVENING SCHOOL.

A. J. Chidster, teaching,	\$50.00
Claud H. Hubbard, janitor,	7.00
Silas G. Hubbard, janitor,	5.00
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	.39
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	\$62.39

LIST OF JURORS REPORTED BY THE SELECTMEN,
FEBRUARY 29, 1908.

Name.	Occupation.
John Denlein,	Farmer
Edgar H. Field,	"
Michael P. Kiley,	"
Thomas W. Ryan,	Clerk

Charles S. Shattuck,	Gun Manufacturer
Hugh McLeod,	Lathe Manufacturer
Charles W. Wade,	Farmer
Lawrence A. Powers,	"
Joseph S. Wells,	"
Reuben F. Wells,	"
Thaddeus Graves, Jr.,	"
George Bitner,	Farmer and Carpenter
Edson W. Strong,	Farmer and Sawyer
Frederick T. Bardwell,	Farmer
Smith E. Briggs,	"
Robert L. Belden,	"
Rudolph W. Weber,	"
Edward A. Ryan,	"
MacL. LaMountain,	"
John W. Kiley,	"
Paul Baloise,	"
G. Raymond Billings,	"
Eugene Jubenville,	"
Thomas M. O'Dea,	"
Patrick W. Mullins,	"

DAVID BILLINGS,
T. J. RYAN,
C. E. WARNER,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the
Selectmen and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, Mass., March 9, 1908,

Treasurer's Report.

*L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hatfield.*

DR.

To Cash received from R. Billings, Treasurer,	\$2,560.00
To Cash received from H. E. Belden, Collector, 1906,	1,664.09
To Cash received from A. L. Strong, Collector,	15,241.41
To Cash received from Treas. Water Commissioners,	2,400.00
To Cash received from Treas. Water Commissioners,	600.00
To Cash received from District Court, fines and fees,	113.80
To Cash received from Liquor License,	2,000.00
To Cash received from Pool License,	2.00
To Cash received from State, for Supt. of Schools,	400.00
To Cash received from Income of Mass. School Fund,	708.00
To Cash received from National Bank Tax,	788.62
To Cash received from Corporation Tax,	381.04
To Cash received from Street Railway Tax,	366.61
To Cash received from Inspection of Animals,	27.50
To Cash received for State Aid,	39.00
To Cash received from Board of Charity, transporting paupers,	6.90
To Cash received from Tuition of Children,	6.00
To Cash received from Highway Commission, repairs,	187.25
To Cash received from support and burial of paupers,	34.00
To Cash received from City of Northampton, tuition,	189.00
To Cash received from City of Northampton, aid for Gingras,	11.00
To Cash received from City of Boston, tuition,	16.50
To Cash received from J. E. Porter, load of stone,	2.00

To Cash received from Conn. Valley St. Ry., painting bridges,	45.00
To Cash received from Town of Sunderland, aid J. Pudlesney,	12.00
To Cash received from rent of Town Hall,	7.00
To Cash received from Refunding of Dog Fund,	153.84
To Cash received from Sale of Sadoski Supplies,	12.00
To Cash received from Sale of plank,	1.20
To Cash received from Richard B. Abbott, cemetery lot,	.50
To Cash received from Estate J. D. Porter, sidewalk assessment,	96.01
To Cash received from Fred Winzel, sidewalk assessment,	30.64
To Cash received from H. D. Smith, sidewalk assessment,	5.53
To Cash received from Mary Cleaval, sidewalk assessment,	5.53
Cash received from Valentine Parader, sidewalk assessment,	13.85
Cash received from Joseph Smith, sidewalk assessment,	21.61
Cash received from James L. Day, sidewalk assessment,	19.23
Cash received from Thomas M. Day, sidewalk assessment,	15.94
Cash received from Rhoda W. Hubbard, sidewalk assessment,	41.97
Cash received from H. S. Hubbard, sidewalk assessment,	47.50
Cash received from William P. Boyle, sidewalk assessment,	37.64
Cash received from Smith Academy, sidewalk assessment,	17.00

\$28,328.71

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

Two months' note, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,	\$2,000.00
Northampton Inst. for Savings, 6 months, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,	5,000.00
Northampton Institution for Savings, re- newal, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,	3,500.00
Hatfield Sinking Fund, demand note,	927.52
	<hr/> \$11,427.52
	<hr/> \$39,756.23

CR.

By Cash paid Selectmen's Orders,	\$24,132.07
By Cash paid Interest on Water Bonds,	1,920.00
By Cash paid State, $\frac{1}{4}$ Liquor License,	500.00
By Cash paid District Court, fees and expenses,	24.83
By Cash paid Interest, Temporary Loans,	181.68
By Cash paid Interest, Outstanding Loans,	177.33
By Cash paid County Tax,	1,983.93
By Cash paid State Tax,	1,760.00
By Cash paid Repairs State Highway,	19.40
Balance in Treasury,	456.99

BY CASH PAID TEMPORARY AND OUTSTANDING
LOANS.

Jose, Parker & Co., note, Depot Road,	\$1,000.00
Jose, Parker & Co., note, Bradstreet Fill,	600.00
Northampton Inst. for Savings, note, 6 months,	5,000.00
Two months' note,	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,600.00
	<hr/> \$39,756.23

IN ACCOUNT WITH H. E. BELDEN, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To Cash received,	\$1,664.09	
To Assessors' Orders of Abatement,	33.47	
	————	\$1,697.56

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	\$1,673.04	
By Interest on Taxes,	24.52	
	————	\$1,697.56

IN ACCOUNT WITH A. L. STRONG, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To Cash received,	\$15,241.41	
To Uncollected Taxes,	5,740.95	
To Discount on Taxes,	309.69	
To Assessors' Orders of Abatement,	16.65	
	————	\$21,305.70

CR.

By Assessors' Warrant,	\$20,966.48	
By Addition to Warrant,	294.96	
By Interest Collected,	44.26	
	————	\$21,305.70

WATER SINKING FUND.

DR.

To 30 years' 4 per cent Water Bonds,	\$48,000.00
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CR.

By Sinking Fund,	\$11,901.93
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SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

DR.

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Jose, Parker & Co., Depot Road account,	\$3,000.00	
Hatfield Sinking Fund, demand note,	927.52	
Northampton Inst. for Savings, 6 months' note,	3,500.00	
		————— \$7,427.52

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	\$5,740.95	
By amount due from Sidewalk Assessment,	503.17	
By amount due from State, ballasting road,	550.00	
By amount due from State Aid,	112.00	
By amount due from Inspection of Animals,	50.00	
By amount due from City of Northampton,	40.00	
By Balance in Treasury,	456.99	
		————— \$7,453.11

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, March 3, 1908.

Water Commissioners' Report.

The following is respectfully submitted as the Twelfth Annual Report of the Board of Water Commissioners:

We have received the past year as follows:

Balance of cash from last year's account,	\$ 627.97
George C. Flynt, water on state road,	3.10
Sale of 1 inch water pipe,	2.60
From connections and material,	54.00
Town of Hatfield, advance on construction,	600.00
Cash from collection of water rates,	3,834.53
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	\$5,122.20

We have paid the past year as follows:

Town of Hatfield, on cash advanced,	\$ 600.00
Town of Hatfield, on water rates,	2,400.00
Charles W. Wade, for collections,	115.03
Charles W. Wade, for labor and cash paid,	121.83
Haydenville Co., bushing valves,	1.25
W. H. Riley & Co., water gate and supplies,	68.41
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	61.48
Cuyler & Mohler, 1 inch galvanized pipe and lead,	292.92
M. H. Drummond & Co., 4 inch cast iron pipe,	686.64
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	14.64
Kiley & Gleason, laying pipe,	606.01
R. D. Graves, labor and materials,	58.23
H. S. Gere & Sons, advertising,	3.25
Gazette Printing Co., order book,	2.00
P. H. Chew, record book,	8.00
Balance cash on hand,	82.51
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	\$5,122.20

There are now 311 connections with private property, 83 hydrants for fire protection, 5 water tanks, water in 5 school buildings, and in Memorial Hall.

Extension of water main the past year has been 1,517 feet of 4 inch cast iron pipe from the house of Mr. John C. Ryan to the top of Clay hill at a cost of \$1,058.27
 2,972 feet of 1 inch galvanized iron pipe to the house of Mr. John Karen, 680.61

Total cost of construction, \$1,738.88

There are now as follows:

18,781	feet of 8 inch pipe,
47,786	“ 6 “
25,370	“ 4 “
1,320	“ 2 “
9,858	“ 1 “
1,070	“ $\frac{3}{4}$ “

Total 104,185 feet of main pipe, and forty acres of land at the reservoir, making the cost of the system to March 1, 1908, \$55,414.75.

CHARLES L. WARNER,

DANIEL W. WELLS,

MICHAEL J. PROULX.

Hatfield Water Commissioners.

Hatfield, Mass., March 2, 1908.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, Mass., March 2, 1908.

Town Clerk's Report.

The vital statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1907 are as follows:—

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males.	Females.
January,	3	3	0
February,	6	4	2
March,	1	1	0
April,	9	1	8
May,	4	1	3
June,	5	3	2
July,	9	6	3
August,	11	8	3
September,	8	4	4
October,	6	2	4
November,	1	1	0
December,	3	0	3
Total,	66	34	32

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	Father.	Mother.
Born in Canada,	3	2
Born in the United States,	23	24
Born in Poland,	31	32
Born in Germany,	2	2
Born in Hungary,	4	5
Born in Ireland,	3	1
Total,	66	66

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
<hr/> 49	<hr/> 47	<hr/> 52	<hr/> 64	<hr/> 68

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	No.
January,	1
February,	4
April,	4
May,	3
June,	2
July,	2
August,	3
September,	2
October,	5
November,	7
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Total,	33
First marriage of both parties,	31
Second marriage of both parties,	1
Second marriage of groom, first of bride,	1
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	33

The oldest and youngest groom were fifty and twenty-one years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were thirty-nine and eighteen years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	Groom.	Bride.
Born in the United States,	14	17
Born in Poland,	11	11
Born in Ireland,	0	1

Born in Germany,	2	0
Born in Hungary,	3	3
Born in Russia,	1	0
Born in Canada,	2	1
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	33	33

MARRIAGES FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
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21	24	17	30	32

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males.	Females.
January,	3	2	1
February,	4	2	2
March,	1	1	0
April,	6	3	3
May,	5	5	0
June,	6	2	4
July,	4	2	2
August,	0	0	0
September,	2	0	2
October,	5	1	4
November,	1	1	0
December,	6	3	3
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Total,	43	22	21

	No.	Males.	Females.
Under 1 year of age,	9	4	5
Between 1 and 5 years,	4	1	3
Between 5 and 10 years,	5	3	2
Between 10 and 20 years,	3	3	0
Between 20 and 30 years,	2	0	2
Between 30 and 40 years,	1	1	0

Between 40 and 50 years,	3	1	2
Between 50 and 60 years,	4	3	1
Between 60 and 70 years,	4	3	1
Between 70 and 80 years,	3	2	1
Between 80 and 90 years,	4	1	3
Between 90 and 100 years,	1	0	1
	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 22	<hr/> 21

Age of the oldest person deceased (female) 95 years.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Diphtheria,	2
Scarlet Fever,	5
Malarial Fever,	1

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Cancer,	2
Tuberculosis,	3

LOCAL DISEASES.

Nephritis,	3
Pneumonia,	6
Cirrhosis of Liver,	3
Bronchitis, Chronic,	2
Heart Disease,	3
Gastric Ulcer,	1
Blood Poisoning,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Appendicitis,	1
Infantile Debility,	2
Premature Birth,	1
Still Born,	4

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Fell down stairs,	1
Run over by cars,	1
Accidental drowning,	1
Total,	43

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Franklin K. Porter,	Ella Brennan,
John Burke,	James Brennan,
Alice Brennan,	Edward Brennan,
Charlotte G. Wilkie,	Joseph Proulx,
Charles L. Graves,	Mary Gogle,
Augusta Wells,	James A. Cutter,
Sophica Ziezulewiyecz,	Leroy E. Casten,
Charles Wells,,	Caleb D. Bardwell,
Michael Chandler,	Antoine Zaromber,
Edwin M. Graves,	Mary A. King,
Harriet E. Belden,	Donald F. Warner,
Helena Jalinski,	Mary Powers,
William Shea, Jr.,	John B. Smith,
Annie Sulick,	Kuningunder Chandler,
Katherin Shea,	Boleslaw Wysocki,
Alice I. Marsh,	Chloe C. Morton,
Alice L. Bardwell,	Charles E. Hubbard,
William G. McGrath,	Marion Dickinson,
Joseph Waskiewitez,	Champion Dickinson.
Katherine Korzash,	

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1907, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

87 male dogs at \$2 each,	\$174.00	
6 female dogs at \$5 each,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$204.00
Less fees, 93 dogs at 20 cents each,		18.60
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		\$185.40

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Assessors' Report.

Value of assessed personal estate,	\$ 331,778.00	
Value of assessed real estate,	1,087,399.00	
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Total value of assessed estate,		\$1,419,177.00
Value of assessed buildings,	\$603,880.00	
Value of assessed land,	483,519.00	
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		\$1,087,399.00
Number of male pole assessed,		549
Number of residents assessed on property,	334	
All others (corporations, etc.),	32	
	—	366
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	45	
All others,	26	
	—	71
Number of persons assessed on property,	437	
For poll tax only,	279	
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		716
Rate of total tax per \$1,000,		\$14.00
Number of horses assessed (4 mules),		467
Number of cows,		328
Number of neat cattle,		54
Number of swine,		18
Number of fowls,		1,707
Number of dwelling houses,		331
Number of acres of land,		9,238
State tax,	\$1,779.40	
County tax,	1,983.93	
Town tax,	16,900.00	
Overlayings,	303.15	
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		\$20,966.48

Estimated bank and corporation tax,	1,350.00
Conn. Val. St. Ry. Co. excise tax,	290.96
Value of property exempt from taxation, Chapter 12, Section 5, Revised Laws:	
Literary Institutions,	\$68,955.63
Church property,	27,000.00
	<hr/> \$95,955.63

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN VOLLINGER,

JAMES L. DAY,

L. H. KINGSLEY.

Assessors of Hatfield.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund:

Northampton Institution for Savings,	\$ 819.92
Haydenville Savings Bank,	1,271.00
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	463.48
Florence Savings Bank,	1,169.48
Easthampton Savings Bank,	250.53
Town of Hatfield water bond 4%,	1,000.00
Boston & Maine Railroad bonds 4%,	2,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., bonds, 4%,	2,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co, notes, 5%,	2,000.00
Town of Hatfield, note, 4½%,	927.52
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	\$11,901.93

M. J. RYAN,
R. M. WOODS,
E. S. WARNER,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, Mass., March 2, 1908,

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1908,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HENRY S. HUBBARD, Chairman, 1909.

JOHN J. BETSOLD, 1908.

LAWRENCE A. POWERS, Secretary, 1910.

M. H. BOWMAN, Superintendent.

Truant Officers.

S. W. KINGSLEY and A. L. STRONG.

Authorized to sign certificates for children between the ages of 14 and 16, M. H. Bowman.

School Census, September 7, 1907.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15,	136
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15,	128
Total,	264
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14,	94
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14,	87
Total,	181

STATISTICS—TABLE A.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE, ETC., FOR YEAR 1907.

GRADE	TEACHERS	Wages per week	Length of year in weeks	Average Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of attendance
Center Grammar.....	Arabel F. Forbes.....	\$10.00					
	Helen I. Sadler.....	10.00	36	18.9	18.4	16.6	90.2
Hill Sub-Grammar.....	Katherine W. Day.....	11.00	36	27.5	26.9	24.9	92.6
Hill Primary.....	Mary E. Breor.....	11.00	36	36.8	36.2	33.7	93.1
Center Intermediate.....	Margaret A. Ryan.....	11.00	36	37.9	37.4	33.2	88.8
Center Primary.....	Elizabeth M. Roaf.....	10.00					
	Florence I. McMullen.....	10.00	36	30.5	29.9	24.6	82.3
West Grammar.....	Mary J. Mulcahey.....	11.00	36	10.6	10.4	9.4	90.4
West Primary.....	Sarah V. Kiley.....	10.00	36	21.8	21.2	17.8	84.0
West Brook Grammar.....	Hazel C. Cheney.....	10.00	15	24.0	22.1	21.1	95.5
West Brook Primary.....	Grace W. Bardwell.....	10.00					
	Mary Decker.....	10.00	36	29.1	27.0	23.9	88.5
Bradstreet.....	Mabel K. Farrar.....	9.00					
	Julia E. Mellor.....	9.00	36	13.6	12.8	12.1	94.5

TABLE B.

SHOWING AGE AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

SCHOOLS.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.
Center Grammar.....								13.5	14.3
Hill Sub-Grammar.....						11.5	12.1		
Hill Primary.....	6.2	7.3	8.3						
Center Intermediate.....				9.2	9.5				
Center Primary.....	6.3	8.0	8.5						
West Grammar.....					10.0	11.0		12.5	
West Primary.....	6.0	8.2	9.4	8.9					
West Brook Grammar.....					10.9	11.1		13.2	
West Brook Primary.....	6.3	7.0	8.3	8.8					
Bradstreet.....	5.8		8.0	9.3	10.3	11.3			11.5

TABLE C.

SHOWING NUMBER AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

SCHOOLS	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.
Center Grammar.....								10	4
Hill Sub-Grammar.....						20	13		
Hill Primary.....	8	14	15						
Center Intermediate.....				21	17				
Center Primary.....	14	8	11						
West Grammar.....					2	2		7	
West Primary.....	9	7	5	2					
West Brook Grammar.....					7	8		8	
West Brook Primary.....	7	3	7	6					
Bradstreet.....	5		1	2	1	3	3		

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby present to you, and through you to the citizens of the town, my third annual report. It includes the reports of the Supervisor of Drawing, the Supervisor of Music and the statistics for the year 1907.

The year has been characterized by an unusual number of absences. These were caused almost entirely by sickness and fear of contagion. Yet, commendable advancement has been made and the work has shown desirable energy on the part of teachers and pupils. When from year to year the attempt is made to formulate in words the advancement made by any one school, language fails to express the desired thought. The number of facts memorized is unimportant, but the uplift that has come to the child is greatest of all.

A brief outline course of studies has been placed in each school, and the reading material has been substantially increased. The day of old-fashioned readers is largely past. The advent of bright, finely illustrated books suited to all grades and containing facts that are attractive and complete in themselves has ushered in an age of happy helps for the children. Pages might be written upon this subject, but it is sufficient to record that as means permit the best is being provided for each pupil.

From the Center grammar school a class of eighteen was graduated last June. Sixteen of these entered the Academy at the opening of the fall term, and have done acceptable work. Owing to the departure of so large a number the school is smaller than last year; but with the opening of the fall term 1908, the school ought to assume its usual size.

With the commencement of the fall term a new and very pleasant room was opened at West Brook for the upper grades of that school. Forty-seven pupils were enrolled in the two schools at this place, twenty-four of which were in the grammar room. The work of this school during the past several years, though under experienced and very efficient teachers, could not be made as thorough as it ought to be. With a division of the pupils and work far better results are being secured. Furthermore there is every reason to think that for years in the future the two rooms will meet all practical needs, and that equal opportunities will be given to those that attend these schools.

During the summer vacation every schoolroom in the town was thoroughly cleaned, calcimined, repaired, and nodusto applied to the floor. If there be any doubt as to the physical benefit and moral uplift of these changes, visit the schools and ask teachers and pupils whether they enjoy the new surroundings. The rooms are to be further beautified in the near future by pictures of a high grade hung on suitable moulding. These pictures were secured by the united efforts of the Book Club, teachers and children. Whatever honor accrues is fully due to the ladies of the Club, who have striven most patiently and faithfully to make the environment of the children pleasant and attractive. We think that a personal visit by the parents to any of the schools will so convince them of the helpfulness of this effort, that what has been done will only prove to be a beginning of better and brighter surroundings for the children.

In addition to the excellent work performed by the Medical Inspectors of the schools, whose report will be found on another page, the usual annual tests relating to sight and hearing have been made by the teachers. Reviewing the work of the past year, we believe that most parents are ready and willing to co-operate with the school authorities in securing for the children necessary treatment for defective vision or hearing.

In concluding I desire to thank the School Committee and all others that have aided in rendering the schools effective.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Hatfield, February 10, 1908.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Spring Term (12 weeks), March 30—June 12.

Fall Term (15 weeks), Sept. 2—Dec. 18.

Winter Term (9 weeks), Jan. 4—March 5.

RESIGNATIONS.

Grammar, Arabel F. Forbes, resigned.

West Brook, Grace W. Bardwell, resigned.

Bradstreet, Mabel K. Farrar, resigned.

LIST OF PICTURES SELECTED FOR THE
HATFIELD SCHOOLS.

Aurora.—Guido Reni.

The Gleaners.—Millet.

Dance of The Nymphs.—Corot.

Sir Galahad.—G. F. Watts.

The Twelve Year Old Head of Christ.—Hofmann.

The Brown Lion.

The Shepherdess.—Le Rolle.

The Horse Fair.—Rosa Bonheur.

The Madonna Granducca.—Raphael.

The Madonna of the Napkin.—Murillo.

The End of the Day.—Adan.

The Song of the Lark.—Breton.

At the Drinking Trough.—Dupré.

Three of the Bambini.—Della Robbia.

The Holy Family.—Murillo.

The Divine Shepherd.—Murillo.

Don Balthazar Carlos.—Velasquez.

St. John the Baptist.—Andrea del Sarto.

Children of the Shell.—Murillo.

Report of School Physician.

To the School Committee of Hatfield, Mass., Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent:—

DEAR SIR:—The School Physicians beg to make the following report: Two hundred and forty-three pupils in the schools of Hatfield have been thoroughly examined early in spring and autumn terms. Further visits and examinations have been made as the Teachers' Board of Health, Superintendent and School Committee have requested. Some pupils have been sent home when necessary for their own good or for sake of school, even with scarlet fever before development.

The school buildings are being improved hygienically, and the pupils average well in health.

There are two hundred and six unvaccinated pupils, and we would suggest that announcement be made in the spring, 1908, that no pupil can enter Hatfield schools the following autumn except they are vaccinated, according to laws of state.

Upon several occasions the prompt fumigation of school rooms has undoubtedly prevented epidemics of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. BONNEVILLE,
CHARLES A. BYRNE.

February 1, 1908.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools:—

The work in drawing has steadily advanced during the past year. New and more difficult problems are now attempted. While the results are pleasing, there is still much to be labored for. In the lower grades some entirely new branches of work are being tried, such as the making of objects by means of paper folding and cutting. The children are doing excellent work in this line.

One thing which has greatly aided the work is the enthusiasm which the majority of the children show. I feel this is chiefly due to the influence of the teachers. I wish to thank them for it, and for the hearty co-operation that has made the work a pleasure to me.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH C. JACKSON,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Vocal Music.

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools:—

In submitting a report of the work in school music, it is difficult to make a just estimate.

In some respects the work is gratifying to teachers and myself. In others it is unsatisfactory. The work is being carried on in these several lines,—song work, individual work, sight singing and theoretical work. The drill work required in every point calls for patient and conscientious work on the part of the teachers. They should have the sympathetic co-operation of parents and friends in their efforts to help each child.

I would cordially invite all parents and friends and members of the school board to visit any room with me at the giving of any lesson. This would be an encouragement to all the workers.

Respectfully,

ALMA J. BRIDGMAN.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—



TOWN OF HATFIELD

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1909

HERALD JOB PRINT,
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March 15, 1909.

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.—To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year —Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for three years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for three years; one Water Commissioner for three year; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years; one Trustee for Public Library for three years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector under the will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; Six Constables and to vote on the question,—“Yes” or “No”—Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot. Also, to be voted on seperate ballot, the question—“Yes” or “No”—Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1908, entitled, An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire, be accepted by this Town?

Article 3.—To hear the reports of various town officers and act thereon.

Article 4.—To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5.—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Article 6.—To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7.—To see what action the Town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

Article 8.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

Article 9.—To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 10.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 11.—To see if the Town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 12.—To see if the Town will appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

Article 13.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for repairs on school houses.

Article 14.—To see if the Town will employ a teacher of drawing in the public schools the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 15.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library the ensuing year.

Article 16.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Firemen's Muster.

Article 17.—To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 18.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for lighting the public streets the ensuing year.

Article 19.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 20.—To see if the Town will vote to accept the remaining sections (43, 44, 45,) Chapter 49, of the Revised Laws, on sidewalks.

Article 21.—To see if the Town will vote to accept a set of By-Laws, as herewith submitted.

Article 22.—To see if the Town will vote to co-operate with its mother-town of Hadley in celebrating its 250th Anniversary, next August, and appoint a Committee of Arrangements to represent this Town.

Article 23.—To see if the Town will vote to build permanent roads of stone or other material. on Elm street, from Bank's Corner, east to the Israel Raboin place, and on Main street, opposite Geo. A. Billings' place, north to opposite the Memorial Hall, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 24.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Industrial School at Northampton.

Article 25.—To see if the Town will vote an appropriation for purchasing any supplies or apparatus needed by the Fire Department.

Article 26.—To see if the Town will vote to extend the Water Main, from James Walsh's to top of Clay Hill, as recommended by your Water Commissioners.

Article 27.—To see if the Town will vote to extend the Sewer System on Main street, from Memorial Hall to residence

of C. S. Shattuck, and on Elm street, west from B. M. Warner's 700 feet, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 28.—To see if the Town will vote to improve and harden Cronin's Hill and approaches, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 29.—To see if the Town will vote to extend its Sewer System from Old Ferry Road North to John J. Breors, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 30.—To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the bridges at foot of Cronin's Hill, Cow Bridge and bridge near Strong's Mill, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 31.—To see if the Town will approve of the contract made by the Board of Selectmen with the Amherst Gas Co., of Amherst, Mass., to light the streets of Hatfield.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Hatfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 1, 1909, is respectfully submitted.

In June 1908 your Selectmen received a petition from all the residents of Elm street for a permanent road from Bank's Corner to the Raboin place, a distance of 1,500 feet, also one from residents of Main street for a permanent road from the G. A. Billings place to Memorial Hall, 800 feet and your Board estimate the cost at \$1,800.00 for a good stone road.

Article 27.—To see if the Town will extend its Sewer System. We find it will take 2,400 feet to C. S. Shattuck's place, and 700 feet on Elm street to connect with the present sewer there, and we estimate the cost at \$1,400.00.

The past year for new work we spent \$715.98 on Main and Maple streets, and you raised \$1,000.00 for 1907 work, a total of \$1,715.98.

In regard to the 3 bridges mentioned in Article 30, will say they will have to be built this year. They now have plank abutments and your Board recommend concrete abutments for all of them and iron girders. Your Superintendent estimates the cost complete at \$500.00.

We have contracted with the Amherst Gas Co., of Amherst Mass., to light the streets in Hatfield, Main to Ferry Road 21 lights, Maple and Elm streets 19 lights, School and Prospect streets 22 lights, King street 6 lights, Bradstreet and Depot road 16. Total of 84 lights. 59 lights @ \$16.00 per light, \$944.00, and Bradstreet and King street, and 3 lights to Ferry road, 25 @ \$18.00 per light, \$450.00—all additional lights the

same ratios. We have drawn up this contract so it is not binding on either party until accepted by the town, March 15 1909.

STATE AID EXPENDITURES

Richard B. Abbott,	\$15 00
Charles R. Crafts,	24 00
Mrs. Sarah W. Bardwell,	48 00
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	\$87 00

POOR EXPENDITURES

Mrs. F. T. Vining, board Mary J. Manchester,	\$114 00
A. J. Bonneville, med. attendance M. J. Manchester,	2 50
Burial expenses, M. J. Manchester,	33 00
Boston & Maine R. R., rent Mrs. Denvroi,	78 00
Thaddeus Graves, house rent Shea family,	54 00
Howard & Smith, coal for Shea family,	42 27
Clothes for Shea family,	15 00
M. J. Ryan, supplies Shea family	150 15
J. H. Howard, supplies Shea family,	85 57
M. J. Ryan, supplies Margaret O'Neil,	55 10
Howard & Smith, coal Margaret O'Neil,	9 82
Town of Williamsburg, aid Wm. Matra and family,	117 10
C. N. Clark, house rent Gendron family,	54 00
City of Northampton, aid Joseph Prew and family	81 80
“ “ med. attendance Wm Prew family	5 50
“ “ aid Christina Wenzel,	95 00
A. J. Bonneville, med. attendance John Czoswick	2 00
“ “ “ “ Wm. Creaszere,	4 00
“ “ “ “ Valentina Kiakoski,	10 00
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	\$1,008 81

OLD BILLS

J. B. O'Donnell, counsel fee,	\$552 00
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MEMORIAL BUILDING

Howard & Smith, coal,	\$49 49
A. L. Strong, wood,	17 25
L. H. Kingsley, janitor,	75 00
Hatfield Gas Co., gas,	10 52
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	\$152 26

WATER RATES

Hatfield Water Works,	\$500 00
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STREET LIGHTING

Hatfield Gas Co.,	\$891 66
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TREE WARDEN

Harry Godin, 1907 bill, trimming trees,	\$15 00
“ “ 1908 “ “	10 00
Wm. Carty, 1907 “ “	10 00
H. J. Kelvey, “	11 70
Paul Hamdras, “	1 50
Thos. McGrath, “	2 50
Valentin Pasader, “	3 50
Fred W. Shepp, bolting tree,	5 00
P. J. Whalen, “	18 10
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	\$77 30

CEMETERIES

F. H. Bardwell, treasurer,	\$100 00
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BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

W. M. Cochran, treasurer,	\$24 00
W. M. Cochran, collector,	15 00
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	\$39 00

MEMORIAL DAY

C. K. Morton,	\$75 00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

W. R. Huntting Co., books,	\$43 78
Wm. G. Atkins, printing and cards,	4 00
Bsidgman & Lyman, books,	39 71
J. W. Heffernan, books,	10 25
Hall & Locke Co., books,	45 00
Library Bureau, case,	10 00
Marion Chartan, repairs on books,	7 53
C. M. Barton, librarian,	75 00
“ “ cataloguing,	9 40
“ “ re-cataloguing,	51 40
“ “ ex. and supplies,	5 65
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	\$301 72

MUSTER DAY

L. J. Pelissier, chief,	\$75 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. L. Chilson, collar and repairs,	\$10 25
C. W. Marsh, varnishing hose wagon,	5 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on hose,	90
Damase Lamoreaux, fitting collar,	2 00
A. B. Wolfram, painting and lettering 4 hose wagons,	48 00
Boston Woven Hose Co.,	160 00
H. W. Ross, 5 prs Latch haims and snaps	81 75
H. W. Wolfram, men and horse at fire,	8 00
L. J. Pelissier, horse at fire,	4 00
John J. Betsold, horse at fire,	3 00
“ “ storing hose wagon,	5 00
“ “ drying hose,	3 00
H. E. Graves, repairs on harness,	1 40

H. W. Marsh, storing hose wagon, horse at fire,	7 00
T. M. Day, " "	5 00
C. H. Crafts, " "	5 00
Fred Wenzel, " "	5 00

\$354 30

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

J. S. Newman,	\$4 80
George Saffer,	1 20
John B. Bitner.	80
John Steele,	2 80
George Steele,	40
John Vollinger,	40
John J. Betsold,	1 20
A. L. Strong,	6 00
John M. Strong,	3 00
H. W. Wolfram,	2 00
C. H. Crafts,	2 00
P. Bokun,	2 00
E. C. Murphy,	2 00
Sam ———	2 00
Timothy Reagan,	1 40
James Bokun,	1 40
M. E. Lyons,	1 20
S. Knight,	1 40
Caryll Crafts,	80
F. T. Bardwell,	1 40
John Noskie,	1 40
A. M. Bardwell,	1 20
C. S. Venibler,	1 40
Geo. P. Graves,	1 40
E. N. Dickinson,	60
E. S. Crafts,	60
R. H. Bardwell,	1 20
J. R. Coffey,	60
H. W. Briggs,	1 20

\$47 80

TOWN OFFICERS

David Billings, Selectman, 1907,	\$150 00
T. J. Ryan, " "	75 00
C. Edward Warner " "	75 00
M. J. Proulx, Water Commissioner, 1907	10 00
D. W. Wells, " " "	10 00
Chas. L. Warner " " "	10 00
James L. Day, services as Assessor, 1908,	23 75
E. W. Strong, " " "	75 00
L. H. Kingsley, " " "	116 25
H. S. Hubbard, School Committee, 1907,	25 00
" " " " 1908,	15 00
L. A. Powers, " " 1908,	20 00
John J. Betsold, " " 1908,	25 00
A. L. Strong, collector, 1907,	200 00
L. H. Kingsley, town clerk,	300 00
" " treasurer,	100 00
Samuel F. Billings, registrar of voters,	8 00
Wm. H. Belden, " " "	8 00
Thos. W. Ryan, " " "	8 00
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	\$1,254 00

SCHOOL INSPECTION

A. J. Bonneville, 1907,	\$50 00
C. A. Byrne,	50 00
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	\$100 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

W. & L. E. Gurley, utensils for sealing,	\$116 98
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CONTINGENT

Herald Job Print, reports,	\$85 00
E. L. Graves, postage on reports,	8 14
Scott Harris, care town clock;	10 00
“ “ “ “ hall,	4 50
John McHugh, Jr., expenses to Tewksbury,	10 50
J. W. Heffernan, one journal,	3 00
Northampton Daily Herald, printing,	1 88
Metcalf & Co., ballot printing,	12 50
H. S. Gere & Sons, printing,	1 75
J. B. O'Donnell, counsel fee,	2 00
Herald Job Print, stationery and printing,	6 50
E. B. Dickinson, auditor, 1907,	5 00
E. S. Warner, inspection beef, veal and hogs,	86 00
“ “ quarantine,	10 00
Johnson's Book Store, tax coll. book,	1 81
McMillan Book Co., 1 record book,	13 20
H. D. Smith, police duty,	2 00
Theo. M. Connors, counsel liquor case,	5 00
“ “ “ “ injunction case,	25 00
Wm. P. Boyle, repairs on Town Hall,	2 25
“ “ paint, brushes, etc.,	7 35
Gazette Ptg. Co., tax bills,	4 75
R. W. Weber, ballot clerk,	2 00
Oliver Walker & Son, insurance on clock,	15 00
H. S. Gere & Son, printing Wickles petition,	4 65
Herald Job Print, two order books,	5 50
T. Graves, Jr., ballot clerk,	2 00
A. J. Bonneville, fumigating E. Field house,	2 00
County of Hampshire, cost of petition M. J. Ryan,	5 00
L. A. Waltz, constable,	3 00
J. T. Powers, “	2 00
Scott Harris, care Town clock,	10 00
“ “ “ “ hall,	1 00
“ “ mowing “ lawn,	5 00
E. S. Warner, inspection neat cattle and swine,	60 00

E. E. Davis, surveying maps for sewers.	31 60
“ “ “ and maps of Main St.,	47 45
“ “ “ sidewalk,	15 30
“ “ maps and attending hearing,	25 60
George Eberlein, repairs Mrs. H. S. Hubbard carriage	5 00
H. S. Gere & Son, printing probate, Wickles,	3 00
Hatfield Gas Co., gas, Town hall,	15 09
A. L. Strong, wood,	10 00
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber for hearse house,	7 20
A. C. Bardwell, repairs on “ “	20 60
G. Henry Clark, cleaning town clock,	5 00
A. B. Black, snow plow,	63 70
B. & M. R R, freight, snow plow,	3 60
A. J. Bonneville, returns 37 births,	9 25
C. A. Byrne, “ 52 “	13 00
Fred Wentzel, services as Constable,	11 00
L. J. Pelissier, fish and game warden,	5 00
T. M. Connor, counsel fee and notices,	19 00
L. H. Kingsley, recording births, marriages, deaths,	56 80
“ “ serving selectmen's warrants,	8 00
“ “ notifying Town officers,	2 00
“ “ cash for supplies, etc.,	13 59
“ “ “ “ typewriter,	6 35
“ “ moderator's gavel,	50
“ “ cemetery deed recorded,	50
C. K. Morton, elector,	10 00
A. J. Bonneville, fumigating Holt house,	3 00
“ “ “ E. N. Dickinson's,	2 50
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	\$838 91

SMITH ACADEMY

Trustees Smith Academy, tuition,	\$500 00
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SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Miss Helen I. Sadler, teaching,	\$126 00
Florence I. McMullen, “	120 00

Miss Julia E. Miller,	teaching,	\$116 96
Mary Decker,	"	353 25
Hazel Chase Cheney,	"	352 00
Margaret A. Ryan,	"	387 20
Katherine W. Day,	"	387 20
Mary E. Brion,	"	386 10
Mary J. Mulcahy,	"	387 95
Sarah V. Kiley,	"	352 75
Edith L. Leland,	"	225 00
Lulu L. Burbank,	"	232 00
Ethel P. More,	"	217 80
Lucile Gravestine, drawing	"	100 00
Christina A. Reece, singing	"	88 00
Ruth C. Jackson, drawing	"	48 00
Alma J. Bridgmon, music	"	44 00
M. H. Bowman, superintendent,		555 60
H. S. Hubbard, freight and express,		3 50
Mrs. Louise Shea, cleaning,		6 00
H. W. Wolfram, repairs,		4 75
Conn. Valley St. Railway Co., tickets,		31 25
R. D. Graves, repairs,		3 90
Ginn & Co.,	books and supplies,	92 30
Rand, McNally & Co.,	" "	50 80
Milton Bradley Co.,	" "	32 06
A. S. Barnes & Co.,	" "	32 65
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	" "	41 61
Silver, Burditt & Co.,	" "	64 71
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	" "	124 86
L. C. Hinebauch,	" "	16 75
F. H. Crittenden,	" "	7 15
Howard A. Smith, coal,		569 30
G. H. Danforth,	" and supplies,	10 40
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,		98 16
M. H. Bowman, school r r tickets,		84 80
M: H. Bowman, telephone, postage and supplies,		22 62
F. J. Saffer, repairs,		9 25
C. S. Shattuck, team and labor,		4 00
David Laundry,	"	4 50

F. W. Schepp, sawing wood,	4 03
H. W. Wolfram, team and labor,	1 10
John J. Betzhold,	20 00
H. S. Hubbard, express and "	8 53
Masury Young Co., nodusto	29 40
J. A. Sullivan, supplies,	2 88
Joseph Wilson, repairs Hill school,	45 65
F. L. Betzhold,	62 20
Wm. P. Boyle,	99 01
John Evans,	19 50
C. W. Wolfram, " and janitor,	46 00
David Laundry, labor,	4 50
H. W. Wolfram, repairs,	2 50
Shumway & Riley, " on furnace,	10 90
W. H. Riley & Co., " and new "	160 30
T. Graves, Jr., school census,	18 50
Foster Bros., supplies,	9 25
O. Belden & Sons, mowing lawn,	10 00
Frank Saffer, labor,	3 10
R. D. Graves, plumbing,	3 45
Dr. A. J. Bonneville, fumigating,	17 50
Foster Bros., hardware,	60
John J. Betzhold, labor and supplies	15 40
" " express, cartage etc.,	10 25
John P. Chandler, wood,	3 50
M. J. Ryan, supplies.	5 62
L. A. Powers, wood and labor,	35 00
Scott Harris, janitor,	46 00
James Ormond,	36 00
Charles Flynn,	71 56
Claud Hubbard,	14 00
John Salvas, " and supplies,	86 20
S. G. Hubbard,	49 20
Mrs. Joseph Liebl, " and cleaning,	65 50
Louise Shea,	13 00
Katherine Flynn,	6 00
John Merrick,	2 50
Mary J. Brown, sweeping,	5 75

Katherine W. Day,	sweeping	5 75
Cornelia M. Wickles.	"	28 50
Anna Levetre,	"	12 00
Steve Vitula, transportation children,		2 00
Dr. A. J. Bonneville, fumigating school,		15 00
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		\$6,901 76

SCHOOL STREET PERMANENT ROAD.

T. J. Ryan, labor,		\$6 00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,		21 00
J. S. Bardwell, engineer,		15 00
H. Shumway, team and labor,		22 00
Harry Bardwell,	"	31 00
M. J. Proulx,	"	6 00
P. T. Boyle,	"	2 00
J. C. Ryan,	"	22 00
Howard & Smith,	"	28 00
Mrs. C. Graves,	"	19 00
Wm. Boyle,	"	22 00
Daniel Sheehan	"	24 00
Alex Donnas,	"	4 00
James Boyle,	"	8 00
Steve Vitula	"	18 00
Anthony Posket,	labor	8 00
L. Waltz,	"	13 13
B. Bucrak,	"	12 75
J. Gies,	"	13 12
Robert Bardwell,	"	12 25
H. Gould,	"	4 37
Daniel Cahill,	"	3 50
John Sheehan,	"	12 24
John Merrick,	"	4 37
Charles Wagner,	"	6 75
E. B. Dickinson,	sand	5 00
John S. Lam & Sons, rock,		191 52
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		\$535 00

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK

Barrett Mfg Co., tar and pitch,	\$240 27
Boston & Main R. R., freight,	27 35
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	6 48
John S. Lane & Sons, rock,	236 58
City of Northampton, pitch and rock,	15 96
Wm. Mahar, rent of tools and labor,	52 75
A. L. Strong, wood,	2 25
T. J. Ryan, labor,	109 50
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	130 00
James Mullens, "	23 00
H. S. Shumway, "	62 00
Howard & Smith, "	13 00
Edward Ryan, "	20 00
John Proulx, "	15 50
David Billings, "	22 00
J. C. Ryan, "	60 00
Mrs. Emma Webber, "	24 00
John Day, "	10 00
P. T. Boyle, "	4 00
C. S. Shattuck, "	18 00
Steve Vitula, "	9 00
Harry Bardwell, "	6 00
L. Waltz, labor,	62 12
J. Gies, "	57 75
John Merrick, "	52 50
John Sheehan, "	55 12
B. Butrak, "	46 50
Anthony Poskelt, "	42 87
H. Gould, "	43 74
Robert Bardwell, "	50 75
Daniel Cahill, "	38 50
P. Brennan, Jr., "	9 00
Leonard Day, "	6 00
Wm. Lyons, "	6 00
Leroy Graves, "	9 00
Frank Wilkie, "	1 50

\$1.634 19

SCHOOL STREET SIDEWALK.

\$41 88

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

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T. J. Ryan, labor,	\$102 00
Steve Vitula, team and labor.	16 00
Alex Donnas, "	16 00
James Bardwell, team,	73 25
" engineer,	71 88
H. Shumway, team and labor,	94 00
Wm. Boyle, "	66 00
Daniel Sheehan, "	18 00
James Boyle, "	18 00
Howard & Smith, "	22 00
Samuel Osley, "	8 00
James Mullins, "	75 35
W. W. Goer, "	10 00
John Vollinger, "	40 25
A. L. Strong, "	39 35
J. M. Towne, "	20 00
W. Holden, "	25 35
L. Waltz, "	46 04
H. Gould, "	39 36
Joseph Chandler, "	23 62
John Sheehan, "	47 79
John S. Lane & Sons, trap rock.	120 36
John Merrick, labor,	29 75
J. Gies, "	38 50
Anthony Pochett, "	10 50
B. Butrak, "	21 00
John Wilkes, "	7 50
Charles Wagner, "	9 00
Robert Bardwell, "	45 50
Daniel Cahill, "	15 75
Steve O. Master, "	6 00
George Steel, "	4 50
John Steel, "	2 00
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	\$2,865 35

DIGGING DITCH.

T. J. Ryan,	labor,	\$21 00
James Bardwell,	"	16 00
J. Gies,	"	14 00
John Sheehan,	"	16 63
L. Waltz,	"	19 25
Robert Bardwell,	"	8 75
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		\$95 63

MAKING DRAIN.

T. J. Ryan,	labor,	\$21 00
Daniel Cahill,	"	9 37
George Chandler,	"	3 50
John Wilkes,	"	5 25
Charles Wagner,	"	3 00
Anthony Poskett,	"	3 75
John Merrick,	"	2 62
Leonard Day,	"	3 75
H. Gould,	"	5 25
Joseph Chandler,	"	8 74
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		\$66 23

GRAVEL SURFACEING.

T. J. Ryan,	labor,	\$3 00
James Bardwell,	team and labor,	2 00
H. Shumway,	"	6 00
L. Waltz,	labor,	1 75
John Sheehan,	"	1 75
J. Gies,	"	1 75
Howard & Smith,	coal,	5 85
B. P. Dewight,	sand,	60 36
Wm. E. Boyle,	"	50 70
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		\$133 16

SO. MAIN AND MAPLE ST. SEWER.

Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pipe,	\$136 70
David W. Lewis Co., sewer pipe,	230 52
John Wilkes, labor,	5 25
John Smither, "	7 50
Joseph Warrat, "	6 00
Stanley Kiseryk, "	12 00
Stan Pudlosny, "	13 70
Joseph Kulusa, "	15 75
Joseph Rowoicki, "	13 50
G. Loskinwick, "	1 25
Bayzl Mickeytenk, "	14 25
John Lasrasier, "	11 25
Ignas Sequodox, "	12 00
Sebastin Gonchos, "	1 25
T. J. Ryan, "	45 00
L. Waltz, "	24 50
J. Sheehan, "	22 75
J. Gies, "	14 00
B. Butrak, "	19 50
Eddie Kempesti, "	19 50
H. Gould, "	16 63
Tony Poskett, "	4 50
Robert Bardwell, "	1 75
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	10 00
James Mullins, "	10 00
J. McHugh, "	6 00
H. Shumway, "	6 00
John Day, "	5 00
W. A. Bailey, brick,	10 80
Norwood Engineering Co., basins,	13 23
Howard & Smith, cement,	17 00
W. H. Riley & Co., 100 ft pipe,	36 10

 \$762 98

REPAIRS ON SOUTH MAIN STREET SEWER

T. J. Ryan,		\$10 50
R. F. Wells,	team and labor	2 00
H. Shumway,	"	8 00
J. S. Bardwell,	"	6 00
J. C. Ryan,	"	5 50
M. J. Proulx,	"	4 00
P. T. Boyle,	"	8 00
Harry Bardwell,	"	7 00
L. Waltz,	labor	1 75
John Sheehan,	"	7 00
J. Gies,	"	7 50
B. Butrak,	"	1 50
H. Gould,	"	1 75
E. Busher,	"	75
John Merrick,	"	1 75
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		\$73 00

REPAIRS NO. MAIN STREET SEWER

T. J. Ryan, labor,	\$3 00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	4 00
M. J. Proulx,	5 50
Edward Ryan, labor,	1 50
L. Waltz,	1 75
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	\$15 75

RESURFACING DEPOT ROAD

T. J. Ryan, labor,	\$39 00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	26 37
" engineer,	33 00
H. Shumway, team and labor,	44 00
D. P. McGrath,	30 00
J. W. Kiley,	34 00

L. Waltz,	labor,	21 50
John Sheehan,	"	19 25
J. Gies,	"	20 12
S. S. Dwight, sand,		1 70
John S. Lane & Sons, rock,		313 72
Howard & Smith, coal,		16 98
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		\$599 64

FILL ON PLAIN

T. J. Ryan, labor,		\$ 9 00
J. S. Bardwell. team and labor,		12 00
J. W. Kiley,	"	8 00
H. S. Shumway,	"	12 00
Howard & Smith,	"	12 00
J. C. Ryan,	"	8 00
John Karin, Jr.,	labor,	4 50
L. Waltz,	"	5 25
J. Gies,	"	4 50
M. Spurber,	"	4 50
John Sheehan,	"	4 50
Robert Bardwell,	"	3 00
Anthony Poskett,	"	4 50
Peter Shumiter,	"	4 50
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		\$96 25

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES

PINE BRIDGE

T. J. Ryan, labor,		\$6 00
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,		1 76
H. Shumway,	"	1 00
L. Waltz,	labor,	3 50
John Sheehan,	"	3 50
H. Gould,	"	1 75
J. Gies,	"	1 75
John Merrick,	"	3 50
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		\$22 76

KINGSLEYS BRIDGE

S. W. Kingsley, labor,	\$5 00
John Merrick, “	1 75
H. Gould, “	1 75
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	\$8 50

BRADSTREET BRIDGE

John Merrick, labor,	\$3 50
John Sheehan, “	3 50
B. Burak, “	3 00
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	\$10 00

DEPOT ROAD BRIDGE

T. J. Ryan, labor,	\$3 00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	8 00
Frederick Bardwell, team and labor,	5 00
L. Waltz, labor,	1 75
H. Gould. “	1 75
J. Stockin, “	1 13
Wm. Fox, “	1 13
F. Bardwell, “	3 50
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	\$25 26

DEPOT HILL

T. J. Ryan, labor,	\$6 00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	8 00
H. Shumway, “	8 00
James Mullins, “	8 00
J. W. Kiley, “	8 00
Wm. Boyle, “	8 00
Daniel Sheehan, “	8 00
James Boyle, “	8 00
L. Waltz, “	3 50

John Sheehan,	Team and Labor	3 50
J. Gies,	"	3 50
J. Merrick,	"	3 50
H. Gould,	"	3 50
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		\$79 50

BOUNDARY STONES

T. J. Ryan, labor,	\$3 00
John Day, team and labor,	1 31
L. Waltz, “	1 75
John Sheehan, “	1 75
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	\$7 81

Carlton Crafts, labor, '06,	\$7 00
George Chandler, " '07,	7 50
Alfred Breor, " '07,	6 00
J. C. Ryan, " '07,	8 25
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	\$28 75

August Lombilla, plank,	\$ 76 80
W. H. Riley & Co., akron pipe,	1 20
T. J. Ryan, saw,	1 75
Archie P. Graves, plank,	175 00
Howard & Smith, cement,	4 20
A. L. Strong, posts,	10 50
George P. Graves, plank,	34 50
Archie P. Graves, lumber and plank,	177 12
E. B. Dickinson, sand,	10 00
Merrick Lumber Co., plank,	146 87
Foster Bros., tools and wire,	20 68
Merrick Lumber Co., plank,	96 78
Howard & Smith, tools,	8 45
George Eberline, bolts and repairs,	2 35
Norwood Engineering Co., 5 caps,	1 00
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	23 46

E. P. Bartlets, stone bounds,	20 25
Harry Bardwell, plank,	11 05
Oscar Belden & Sons, labor and material,	17 85
A. L. Strong, gravel,	15 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on machine,	1 76
Black Mfg Co., road machlne,	15 00
George Eberline, repairs on tools,	1 25
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	5 67
J. M. Pierce, road signs,	75
R. D. Graves, repairs on roller,	65
L. H. Kingsley, sand,	33 00
T. J, Ryan, labor,	242 25
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	234 50
H. Shumway,	248 00
Howard & Smith,	73 25
J. C. Ryan,	2 75
M. J. Proulx,	34 00
James Boyle,	12 00
Daniel Sheehan,	10 00
P. T. Boyle,	6 00
D. P. McGrath,	4 00
James Mullins,	2 00
R. F. Wells,	8 00
John Day,	4 00
L. Waltz,	91 89
John Sheehan, labor,	62 82
J. Gies,	60 12
John Merrick,	11 63
H. Gould,	8 50
Robert Bardwell,	5 25
Steve O. Master,	3 00
J. S. Denlein,	4 50
B. Butrak,	7 50
Anthony Poshett,	1 50
David Laundry,	1 50
Frank Vollinger,	1 50
E. Bushe,	75
E. W. & E. S. Field,	3 05
John Breor.	5 50

J. McHugh,	team and labor,	4 35
John Denlein,	"	3 50
Howard & Smith,	"	1 50
Carlton Crafts,	"	3 00
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		\$2,075 00

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN

State Aid Expenditures,	\$ 87 00
Poor,	1,008 81
Old Btlls,	552 00
Memorial Building,	152 26
Water Rates,	500 00
Street Lighting,	891 66
Tree Warden,	77 30
Cemeteries,	100 00
Bonds, Town Officers,	39 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Public Library,	301 72
Muster Day,	75 00
Fire Department,	354 30
Forest Fire Warden,	47 80
Town Officers,	1,254 00
School Inspection,	100 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	116 98
Contingent,	838 91
Smith Academy,	500 00
Schools,	6,901 76
Highway School Street,	535 00
Main Street Sidewalk,	1, 634 19
School " " repairs,	41 88
State Road Construction,	3,160 37
Main and Maple Street Sewer.	762 98
Repairs on South Main Street Sewer,	73 00
" North " " "	15 75
Resurfacing Depot Road,	599 64

Fill on Plain,	96 25
Labor on Bridges,	66 52
Depot Hill,	79 50
Boundary Stones,	7 81
Highway Labor, '06 and '07,	28 75
Ordinary Highway Expenditures,	2,075 00
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	\$23,150 14

APPROPRIATIONS

Sealer's Outfit,	\$ 125 00
Memorial Building,	150 00
Bonds for Town Officers,	50 00
Salaries for Town Officers,	1,400 00
Interest,	400 00
Town Debt—Note Depot Road,	1,000 00
Water Rates,	500 00
Highways and Bridges,	2,500 00
Support of Schools,	5,400 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Firemen's Muster,	75 00
Fire Apparatus,	200 00
Public Library,	300 00
School Physicians,	100 00
Street Lighting,	900 00
Smtth Academy Tuition,	500 00
Sewer Extension, Main and Maple Streets,	600 00
Care of Cemeteries,	100 00
Cemetery, Removing Hedge,	100 00
Sewer, 1907—Assessed 1908,	1,000 00
On School Street,	400 00
Support of Poor,	700 00
Concrete Sidewalk, Main Street,	700 00
Contingencies,	1,000 00
Resurfacing Stone Road,	400 00
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	\$18,675 00

Appropriated by State, '08 work,

\$3,990 90

JOHN McHUGH. JR., }
T. J. RYAN, }
C. EDWARD WARNER, } Selectmen
 of
 Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the
Selectmen, and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, AUDITOR.

Hatfield, Mass., March 5, 1909.

By-Laws submitted by the Selectmen for the acceptance of the Town of Hatfield, Mass.

Section 1—The constable or other person to whom a Warrant for a Town meeting is directed shall give notice of such meeting in the following manner, to wit: by posting attested copies thereof in three or more public places in said Town at least seven days before the day of said meeting.

Section 2—The Treasurer of the said Town shall give no note as Treasurer unless authorized by vote of the Town to borrow money, and under the certified approval of the Selectmen.

Section 3—The Treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bonds for the faithful discharge of the said duties to the satisfaction of the Selectmen, which bond may be that of a surety company.

Section 4—The Town shall annually choose an Auditor, whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Water and Sinking Fund Commissioners of the Town and report at its annual meeting.

Section 5—The Collector of Taxes shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a bond to the satisfaction of the Selectmen, which bond may be that of a surety company.

Section 6—The Highway Surveyor shall in addition to his ordinary duties as Surveyor have charge of all town property used in his department, and be responsible for the same.

Section 7—No person shall use any indecent, profane, or insulting language in any street or public place in the town, near any dwelling house or other building therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk, public way, or way to any public

hall, or church, or upon any doorstep, portico or other projection of any building, to the annoyance, disturbance or obstruction of any person lawfully entitled to pass or resort thereto.

Section 8—No person shall paint, put upon or in any manner affix to any tree, fence, pole, rock, building which is the property of another in any of the public places or ways of this Town any words, signs, placards or advertisements or posters without first obtaining the written consent of the owner of the said fence, tree, pole, rock or building.

Section 9—No person shall dig up, cut down, climb, break, peel, cut, deface or injure or destroy any ornamental or shade tree growing or being in any of the streets or highways or on any of the public grounds of the said Town without the consent of the Selectmen or persons having said grounds in charge first being obtained in writing.

Section 10—No person shall tie or fasten any horse, ox, mule or team of any kind to any ornamental or shade tree, shrub or vine or to any fence or other thing erected for the protection of such tree, vine or shrub in any street, highway or public places in the said town.

Section 11—No money of the town shall be paid out by the Treasurer except in settlement of bills properly approved by the Selectmen: provided however, that State and County taxes, the bonds and notes of the town, and interest thereon may be paid by the Treasurer without such approval.

Section 12—Any person intending to erect any dwelling house, stable, shop, store or other building, within the Town of Hatfield, shall, before proceeding to erect the same or lay the foundations thereof, give notice in writing to the Selectmen of such intention, and of the character and location of the proposed building.

Section 13—No person shall break or dig up the ground in any highway or street, or place thereon any wood, timber, stones, brick, or any ashes or cinders, rubbish, offal or filth,

or obstruction of any kind, or move any building into or along a highway or street, without a written license from the Selectmen. And any person licensed as aforesaid who shall dig or break up the ground in any highway or street shall, before the expiration of his license, restore the same to the acceptance of the Selectmen.

Section 14—The School Committee shall have the care management and control of the school houses and school house grounds.

Section 15—The Selectmen shall have the care, management and control of parks and squares, and all other real estate belonging to the town. They shall have the charge and management of all suits and actions for and against the town, and may prosecute, defend or settle the same as they see fit, unless otherwise directed by vote of the town.

Section 16—No person shall own or keep in said town any dog which by barking, biting, howling, or in any other manner disturbs the quiet of any person.

Section 17—No persons shall be dealers in or keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand articles, or go about collecting same in this town, unless they are duly licensed by the Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 102, Sections 29 to 32 inclusive of the Revised Laws, as amended by Sections 1 to 4 inclusive of Chapter 187 of the Acts of 1902.

Section 18—The Selectmen may grant licenses to such persons and a record of the licenses so granted shall be kept by the Town Clerk.

Section 19—Hawkers and peddlers of fruits and vegetables, who are not engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, shall be required to pay a license fee, fixed by the Selectmen, before being allowed to ply their trade within the limits of the town.

CR.

By Uncollected taxes,	\$5,740 95	
By Interest on taxes,	75 28	
	<hr/>	\$5,816 23

IN ACCOUNT WITH A. L. STRONG, COLLECTOR,
1908 TAXES

DR.

To Cash received,	\$14,368 06	
Uncollected taxes,	4,938 31	
Assessors orders of Abatement,	10 13	
Discount on taxes,	239 63	
	<hr/>	\$19,556 13

CR.

By Assessors Warrant,	\$19,213 67	
Addition to Warrant,	301 55	
Interest Collected,	40 91	
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WATER SINKING FUND

DR.

To 30 years 4 per cent Water Bonds,	\$50,000 00
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CR.

By Sinking Fund,	\$13,315 27
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SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

DR.

Northampton Inst. For Savings, note due May 27,	\$5,000 00	
Water Sinking Fund, demand note,	927 52	
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CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	\$4,938 31	
Due from State Aid,	87 00	
“ State, Inspection of Animals	30 00	
“ Conn Val St Ry, plank’g bridge	96 39	
“ City of Northampton, tuition	191 91	
“ Sidewalk Assessments,	1,021 27	
“ Sewer “	264 00	
Balance in Treasury,	1,540 41	
	<hr/>	\$8,169 29

DR.

OUTSTANDING LONG-TIME LOAN

Jose, Parker & Co., Depot Road Account, \$2,000 00

L. H. KINGSLEY, Treasurer.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 5, 1909.

To cash rec'd from David Billings, sidewalk assessment	28	16	
" Estate F. P. Pease, " "	16	26	
" " C. E. Wilkie, " "	46	62	
" " Chloe Morton, " "	15	94	
" John F. Day, " "	9	67	
" Alpheus Cowles, " "	43	49	
" Cornelia A. Billings " "	14	63	
" F. H. Bardwell, " "	18	81	
" Estate H S Hubbard " "	3	74	
" First Parish, " "	23	16	
" Geo. A. Billings, " "	47	81	
" Roswell Billings, " "	13	60	
" H. L. Howard, " "	13	60	
" Sam'l R. Billings, " "	19	87	
" H. E. Graves, " "	6	00	
" Geo. A. Billings, sewer " "	33	00	
" P. T. Boyle, " "	33	00	
" Edgar P. Lyman, " "	33	00	
" Mary E. Baggs, " "	33	00	
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			\$34,085 46

TO CASH REC'D FROM TEMPORARY LOANS

Northampton Inst. for Savings, 6 mo.			
Note,	\$5,000	00	
Northampton Inst. for Savings, 6 mo.			
Note,	5,000	00	
First National Bank, Northampton, 2			
mo. Note,	1,983	33	\$11,983 33
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			\$46,068 79

CR.

By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	\$23,150 14
" Intérest on Water Bonds,	1,960 00
" District Court, fees and expenses,	57 24
" Interest on temporary loans,	269 29
" Interest on outstanding loans,	113 33
" County tax,	2,160 71
" State tax,	2,420 00
" " repairs highway,	36 00
" Treas. Water Commissioners, sale of Water Bonds,	2,000 00
" Treasurer of Sinking Funds,	861 67
Balance in Treasury,	\$1,540 41

BY CASH PAID TEMPORARY AND OUTSTANDING
LOANS.

Jose, Parker & Co., note Depot road,	\$1,000 00
Northampton Inst. for Savings, note 6 mos.,	3,500 00
Northampton Inst, for Savings, note 3 mos.,	5,000 00
First Nat'l Bank, Northampton, note 2 mos.,	2,000 00 11,500 00
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	\$46,068 79

IN ACCOUNT WITH A. L. STRONG, COLLECTOR,
1907 TAXES.

DR.

To Cash Received,	\$5,708 39
To Assessors Orders of Abatements,	107 84
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	\$5,816 23

Section 20—Any person convicted of violating or failing to comply with the provisions of the foregoing sections, or of acting contrary to the conditions of provisions of any license granted under the provisions of said sections, shall, be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each offence.

Treasurer's Report.

*L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in Account with the Town
of Hatfield.*

DR.

To balance in treasury,	\$456 99
To cash rec'd from A. L. Strong, 1907 taxes,	5,708 39
" " " 1908 "	14,368 06
" Treas Water Commissioners,	3,200 00
" District Court, fines and fees,	68 00
" Pool License,	2 00
" Slaughtering Licenses,	1 00
" Sale of two Water Bonds,	2,000 00
" Refunding of Dog Fund,	158 00
" Sale of tile,	47 00
" Alex. Birnie, trap rock,	3 64
" Rent of Town Hall,	7 00
" M. H. Bowman, supplies sold,	64
" State, tuition of children,	5 50
City of Boston,	69 50
" Board of Charity,	3 45
" Inspection of Animals,	28 50
" for Supt. of Schools,	462 96
" Corporation Tax,	355 52
" National Bank Tax,	1,060 79
" State Aid,	104 00
" Repairs State Road,	22 85
" Income Mass. School Fund,	868 81
" Mass State Highway Commission	4,586 50
" C. A. Bardwell, Whately, tuition	10 00
" City of Northampton,	32 50
" Paul Hundras, cemetery plot,	50

Water Commissioners' Report.

The following respectfully submitted as the thirteenth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:—

Balance of cash from last year's account,	\$82 51
Cash from collection of Water Rates,	3,931 93
Town grant for Bridge St. extension,	2,000 00
Sale of supplies and connections,	45 00
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	\$6,059 44

We have paid the past year as follows:—

Town Treasurer, water rates,	\$3,200 00
Bridge street extension of 1908,	1,529 15
Gazette Printing Co., billheads,	4 00
W. H. Riley & Co., supplies,	85 09
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., hydrant,	21 78
Charles Millar & Son, pipe etc.,	39 27
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	26 80
M. J. Ryan, setting hydrant,	22 50
Repairs on tapping machine,	13 25
R. D. Graves, labor,	3 95
C. W. Wade, labor and cash paid	80 70
“ “ collection of Water rates,	117 95
Balance, cash on hand,	915 00
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	\$6,059 44

There are now 317 connections with private property; 87 hydrants for fire protection; 5 water tanks, water in five school houses and in Memorial Hall.

There has been laid the past year 3,585 feet of 4 in. cast iron water main on Bridge street with three hydrants at a cost of \$1,529.15.

We would recommend that the extension of the pipe line from the house of Mr. James Welch to Clay hill, about 2,300 feet, be laid the coming year at a cost of about \$1,000, thus completing the circuit of water on the system north of School street.

The total cost of the entire system to March 1, 1909 is
~~\$51,802.47~~ \$55,265.02

CHARLES L. WARNER,	}	Hatfield Water Commissioners
DANIEL W. WELLS,		
M. J. PROULX.		

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, AUDITOR.

Hatfield, Mass., March 3, 1909.

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

Joseph Asponwich,	Mary FitzGerald,
Bridget Breor,	Kate Cowles,
Irene Trudeau,	James F. Murphy,
Francis G. Bardwell,	Eunice J. Morton,
Joseph Goncrousz,	Mary Malinoski,
Mary E. Phelps,	Lucy D. Canon,
Martln Hundras,	Richard Baxter Abbott,
Henry Smith,	Caroline Smith Graves,
Wladislaw Trojanowski,	Stanislawa Trojanowski,
Gladyslawa Wesolowski,	Helen Wolfram,
Henry Strong Hubbard,	Eleazer F. Cooley.
Patrick Boyle,	Richard A. Mullany,
Bridget FitzGibbon,	Edwin Brainard,
Frank Dugal,	Mary Jane Manchester,
Thomas Yarrows,	Frank Zurof,
George W. Waite.	

DOG LICENSES

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1908, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:—

85 male dogs at \$2.00 each,	\$170 00
6 female dogs at \$5.00 each,	30 00
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	\$200 00
Less fees, 91 dogs at 20 cents each,	18 20
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Paid to County Treasurer,	\$181 80

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Assessors' Report.

Value of assessed personal estate,	\$ 234,113 00	
“ “ real estate,	1,106,307 00	
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Total value of assessed estate,		\$1,340,420 00
Value of assessed buildings,	\$622,732 00	
“ “ land,	483,575 00	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$1,106,307 00
Number male polls assessed,		556
Number of residents assessed on property,		332
All others, (corporations, etc.,)		59
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Number of non-residents assessed on property,		41
All others,		31
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Number of persons assessed on property,		428
For poll tax only,		287
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Rate of total tax per \$1,000.00,		\$13 50
Number of horses assessed, (4 mules)		459
“ cows,		293
“ neat cattle,		55
“ swine,		17
“ fowls,		1130
“ dwelling houses,		340
“ acres of land,		9,260
State tax,	\$2,456 00	
County tax,	2,160 71	
Town tax,	14,175 00	
Overlayings,	421 96	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$19,213 67
Estimated bank and corporation tax,		1,300 00
Conn. Val. St. Ry. Co., excise tax,		294 12

MARRIAGES FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
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24	17	30	32	33

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January,	2	2	0
February,	6	2	4
March,	1	0	1
April,	3	1	2
May,	3	2	1
July,	1	1	0
August,	7	3	4
September,	3	3	0
November,	4	3	1
December,	3	2	1
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	33	19	14

	No.	Males	Females
Under 1 year of age,	11	7	4
Between 1 and 5 years,	4	3	1
5 10	0	0	0
10 20	0	0	0
20 30	0	0	0
30 40	0	0	0
40 50	0	0	0
50 60	4	2	2
60 70	8	3	5
70 80	2	1	1
80 90	4	3	1
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	33	19	14

Age of oldest person deceased (male) 88 years.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES

Facial Erycipelas,	1
Diphtheria,	1
Malarial Fever,	1
Enteritis,	1
Cholera—Infantum,	3

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES

Cancer,	3
Tuberculosis,	1
Malnutrition,	1

LOCAL DISEASES

Paralysis,	3
Nephritis,	1
Pneumonia,	3
Heart Disease,	2
Blood Poisoning,	1
Obstruction of Intestines,	1
Meningitis,	1
Diabetes,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES

Old age,	1
Premature birth,	2
Still born,	2

VIOLENT DEATHS

Exposure,	1
Suicide by shooting,	1
Fracture R. Femur,	1

Total, 33

Town Clerk's Report.

The Vital Statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1908, are as follows:—

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January,	12	8	4
February,	10	3	7
March,	9	6	3
April,	9	3	6
May,	5	4	1
June,	6	3	3
July,	5	1	4
August,	12	5	7
September,	12	9	3
October,	3	2	1
November,	2	1	1
December,	7	4	3
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Total.	92	49	43

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Father	Mother
Born in Canada,	1	1
United States,	27	28
Poland,	54	54
Germany,	4	4
Hungary,	5	5
Ireland,	1	0
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	92	92

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
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47	52	64	68	67

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	No.
January,	2
March,	1
April,	3
May,	2
June,	4
July,	1
October,	5
November,	2
December,	1
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	21

First marriage of both parties, 21

The oldest and youngest grooms were forty-three and and twenty years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were thirty-two and eighteen years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED

	Groom	Bride
Born in the United States,	11	13
Poland,	7	7
Germany,	1	0
Hungary,	1	1
Canada,	1	0
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	21	21

Value of property exempt from taxation, Chapter 12, Section 5, Revised Laws.

Literary institutions,	69,010 00	
Church property,	27,000 00	
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		\$96,010 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. DAY,	} Assessors of Hatfield
EDSON W. STRONG,	
L. H. KINGSLEY.	

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund.

Northampton Institution for Savings,		\$ 850 93
Nonotuck Savings ^{ss} Bank,		525 15
Florence	“ “	1,216 70
Easthampton	“ “	390 63
Haydenville,	“ “	404 34
Town of Hatfield, Water Bonds, 4 per cent,		2,000 00
Boston & Maine Railroad	“ 4 “	3,000 00
N Y, N H & H R R Co.,	“ 4 “	2,000 00
“ “ Note	5 “	2,000 00
Town of Hatfield, Note,	4½ “	927 52
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		\$13,315 27

M. J. RYAN,	}	Sinking
E. S. WARNER,		Fund
ROBERT M. WOODS		Commissioners

I have this day examined the vouchers and securities of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor,

Hatfield, March 1, 1909.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

Year Ending February 10, 1909

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John J. Betsold, Chairman, 1911.

Lawrence A. Powers. Secetary, 1910.

Thaddeus Graves, Jr., 1909.

M. H. Bowman, Superintendent.

Truant Officers

S. W. Kingsley and A. L. Strong.

Authorized to sign Certificates for children between the ages of 14 and 16,

M. H. Bowman.

School Census September 1, 1908

No. of boys between the ages of 5 and 15,	132
No. of girls " " 5 and 15,	128

Total,	260
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No. of boys between the ages of 7 and 14,	95
No. of girls " " 7 and 14,	98

Total.	193
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No. of male illiterate minors over 14 years of age, none.

No. of female illiterate minors over 14 years of age. none.

REPORT.

We have made the following repairs on our schoolhouses:

We have put up moulding in all our school rooms so that our teachers can hang the pictures they received from the book club and all others they may receive. Putting up these mouldings does away with driving spikes and nails in the walls and breaking the walls.

We have also changed all out doors on our school-houses to swing out instead of in, so it will be a very easy matter to push the doors open in case of fire or emergency.

We also have laid a new hallway floor at the Hill School and a new entrance floor, also had the chimneys relaid at the Hill.

At West Hatfield we had the schoolhouse painted and built on a new entrance 12x6, and steps all around, which makes a very great improvement to the building.

At West Brook we also laid a new entrance floor, and at Bradstreet, we laid a new entrance floor and repaired some windows and put in some new ones overhead. We also applied No-dusto on all our school floors, with good results.

We put in one new furnace at Bradstreet, with good results.

We have had all our school buildings thoroughly cleaned at the beginning of each term, and swept 3 times a week, so we have all our school buildings in pretty good shape at the present time.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

RESOURCES

Town appropriation,	\$5,400 00
Dog Fund,	158 00
Income State School Fund,	868 81
State,—Supt.,	462 96
City of Northampton, Tuition,	191 91
C. A. Bardwell, Tuition,	10 00
City of Boston, “	69 50
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	\$7,161 18
Ordern drawn on Treasury,	\$6,901 76

STATISTICS—TABLE A.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1908.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Wages per Week	Length of Year in Weeks	Average Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance
Center Grammar	Helen I. Sadler	\$10	36	18.7	17.6	16.1	91.5
Center Intermediate . . .	Mary J. Mulcahy	11	36	41.1	39.	35.4	90.8
Center Primary	Margaret A. Ryan	11	36	34.6	31.8	20.	88.1
Hill Sub-Grammar	Florence I. McMullen	10	36	32.	31.5	29.	92.1
Hill Primary	Sarah V. Kiley	11	36	32.2	30.	28.9	96.3
West Grammar	Katherine W. Day	11	36	8.3	8.2	7.6	92.7
West Primary	Mary E. Breor	11	36	26.	24.8	21.7	87.5
West Brook Grammar . . .	Mary J. Mulcahy	11	36	24.4	22.2	20.5	92.3
West Brook Primary	Edith Leland	10	36	19.3	8.7	17.6	94.1
Bradstreet	Sarah V. Kiley	10	36	15.3	15.1	14.2	94.
	Lulu L. Burbank	10	36				
	Hazel C. Cheney	10	36				
	Mary Decker	10	36				
	Julia E. Mellor	9	36				
	Ethel P. Moore	9	36				

Lucile Gravestain, Supervisor of Drawing, \$4 per week.
Christine Reece, Supervisor of Music, \$4 per week.

TABLE B.
SHOWING AGE AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

SCHOOLS	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Center Grammar, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.2	14.3
Center Intermediate -	-	-	-	9.5	10.8	-	-	-	-
Center Primary -	-	6.2	8.1	9.3	-	-	-	-	-
Hill Sub-Grammar -	-	-	-	-	-	11.8	12.	-	56
Hill Primary -	-	5.8	7.6	8.	-	-	-	-	-
West Grammar -	-	-	-	-	9.8	11	12	-	12.5
West Primary -	-	6.4	6.8	9.	10.3	-	-	-	-
West Brook Grammar -	-	-	-	-	10	11	12	-	14
West Brook Primary -	-	6.3	7.2	8.2	9.3	-	-	-	-
Bradstreet -	-	6.2	7	9	9.8	11.3	12.4	-	-

TABLE C.

SHOWING NUMBER AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

SCHOOLS	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.
Center Grammar, - - - -								14	8
Center Intermediate - - -				26	21				
Center Primary - - - -	21	11	7						
Hill Sub-Grammar - - - -						21	11		
Hill Primary - - - -	21	5	8						
West Grammar - - - -					2	2	2		2
West Primary - - - -	7	8	7	5					
West Brook Grammar - - -					7	8	7		5
West Brook Primary - - -	3	4	4	7					
Bradstreet - - - -	2	7		1	2	2	1		

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Hatfield :

I hereby submit for your consideration my fourth annual report of the schools of Hatfield for the year ending January 31, 1908. It contains the reports of the Supervisors of Music and Drawing and the usual statistics.

It is gratifying to record that less sickness has occurred among school children than during the previous year. This has been an aid to successful school work. Yet considerable absence has occurred, especially in some of the primary schools. It is a source of regret that too many parents consider attendance upon a primary school less important than attendance upon a grammar school. Apparently it is forgotten that absence affects the progress of a primary pupil even more than it does the grammar school pupil. This is very apparent when it is recalled that the primary pupil gets all his instruction in school and is too young to take work home; while the pupil in higher grades can easily catch up by evening work. If pupils are very frequently absent from school they are very apt to get so far behind their classes that they cannot be coached up and must be among the number not promoted at end of year.

Only three teachers resigned during the year and their places have been filled by those doing satisfactory work.

A ninth grade has been established at the West grammar school thus placing that school on the same basis as the Westbrook.

From the Center grammar a class of three were graduated. This is in strong contrast with the very large class that were graduated the year previous. However the present ninth grade is larger, and about average size.

During the fall term three pupils from the ninth grade at Westbrook and one from Smith Academy entered Smith Agricultural School at Northampton. This is a new factor in our educational problem and one that decreases the number of our grammar school graduates and lessens the class that would take a high school course. It also imposes an additional tax on the town for tuition. This year the sum asked for will be \$400, one half of which will be returned by the state providing Chapter 572, Section 4 of Acts of 1908, is declared constitutional.

This paragraph will serve to indicate the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years in the town of Hatfield for the fifteen preceding years :

1893 (238), 1894 (256), 1895 (212), 1896 (204), 1897 (225), 1898 (233), 1899 (242), 1900 (223), 1901 (218), 1902 (220), 1904 (233), 1905 (228), 1906 (254), 1907 (264), 1908 (260).

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the cordial support given me by the School Committee, teachers and citizens of the town of Hatfield.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools :

It is impossible in the district schools to give in a single year work that is best adapted to individual grades. Therefore I have made it my object to take up especially such branches as seem essential, but in which the schools may be least proficient. I have also tried to vary the program by presenting in new terms, yet comprehensive, some of the fundamental principles which of necessity are repeated from year to year.

The plan seems to have been successful as the results are satisfactory, and interest on the part of the children is not lacking.

Thanks is due the teachers who have so heartily given their co-operation, and to the superintendent whose support I gratefully acknowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILE GRAVESTAIN,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Hatfield, January 25, 1909.

Report of the Supervisor of Music.

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir.—The work in this department has been conducted along the same general lines as in preceding years: the main divisions of the work being: song work, individual work sight singing and theory.

There has been marked improvement along these lines and the work of both pupils and teachers is very satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE A. REECE,

Supervisor of Music.

Hatfield, Mass.

Report of the School Physicians.

To the School Committee of Hatfield :

Clear distinction must be made between medical inspection solely for the detection of communicable disease and that physical examination which aims to discover defects, diseases and physical condition.

The one relates primarily to the immediate protection of the community, while the other looks to securing and maintaining the health and vitality of the individual.

Your School Physicians find that certain defects in individuals bear some relation to susceptibility to contagion, and that with improvement in condition, individual immunity may be increased.

To reap the benefits of examination involves the constant attention willingly given by the teachers with reference to seating the deaf where they can hear best, and those having poor vision where they can see best, as well as constant co-operation with the parents.

In this relation, it is requested that more attention be given to reports of physical defects in pupils, when such reports are sent to parents by the teachers.

Seventy-five (75) per cent. of the children have complied with the law in regard to vaccination; in no case has the result been other than satisfactory.

A. J. BONNEVILLE,
CHAS. A. BYRNE.

February 17, 1909,

SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 5, 1909. Schools opens.
 April 19, 1909. Patriots' Day, holiday.
 May 28, 1909. Patriotic exercises.
 May 31, 1909. Memorial Day, holiday.
 June 18, 1909. Schools close.
 Sept. 1, 1909. Schools open.
 Nov. 24-28, 1909. Thanksgiving recess.
 Dec. 17, 1909. Schools close.
 Jan. 3, 1910. Schools open.
 Feb. 21, 1910. Patriotic exercises.
 Feb. 22, 1910. Washington's Birthday, holiday.
 Mar. 11, 1910. Schools close.
 April 4, 1910. Schools open.
 Apr. 19, 1910. Patriots' Day, holiday.
 May 27, 1910. Patriotic exercises.
 May 30, 1910. Memorial Day, holiday.
 June 17, 1910. Schools close.

RESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.

Center Grammar. Helen I. Sadler, transferred to West Grammar, resigned.
 Center Primary. Florence I. McMullen, transferred to West Primary, resigned.
 West Grammar. Mary J. Mulcahey, transferred to Center Grammar.
 West Primary. Sarah V. Kiley, transferred to Center Primary.
 Bradstreet. Julia E. Mellor, resigned.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—



TOWN OF HATFIELD

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1910

HERALD JOB PRINT,
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March 21, 1910.

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year:—Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for 3 years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for 3 years; one Water Commissioner for 3 years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years; and one for 1 year, (vacancy); one Trustee for Public Library for 3 years, and one for 1 year, (vacancy); Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector under the will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; six Constables; and to vote on the question—"Yes" or "No"—Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Article 3—To hear the reports of the various town officers and act thereon.

Article 4—To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Article 6—To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7—To see what action the town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

Article 8—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

Article 9—To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 10—To see if the town will appoint a committee of three (3), with power to act with similar Committees, which may be appointed by other towns, to select a suitable place for the co-operative care of the poor, and arrange terms and conditions for the use of the same, or act or do anything in reference thereto.

Article 11—To see if the town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 422, of the Acts of 1908, *not* to receive the Public Documents Series distributed by the Commonwealth.

Article 12—To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 13—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 14—To see if the town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 15—To see if the town will employ a teacher of drawing in the public schools for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 16—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 17—To see if the town will appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

Article 18—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Firemen's Muster.

Article 19—To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, during the current municipal year, beginning March 1, 1910, in anticipation

of the taxes for said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

Article 20—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906

Article 21—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Industrial School at Northampton.

Article 22—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for purchasing any supplies or apparatus needed by the Fire Department.

Article 23—To see if the town will vote to build a Sewer from the main on Main St., running west on School St., 800 ft., and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 24—To see if the town will vote to extend its Sewer system on Elm St., south-westerly, 1500 ft., and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 25—To see if the town will vote to build permanent roads of stone or other material, on Main and Elm Streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 26—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for lighting the public streets the ensuing year.

Article 27—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for lighting, by electricity, Chestnut and North Prospect Sts., and certain parts of West Brook.

Article 28—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for building sidewalks as follows:—on North street, from C. S. Shattuck's corner to junction of King and North sts., of gravel, part of the distance on South side and part on East side. A gravel walk on West side of Main St., from Thomas Dea's house—line north to Shattuck's Corner.

A concrete walk on Elm street, on North side from V. Parader's house West 450 feet. All the above abutters to pay one-half the cost.

Article 29—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Mass. Highway Commission, according to the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 47, R. L., to construct a section of State Highway to be built in Hatfield this year.

Article 30—To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding \$10,000.00, to construct said highway; said loan to be paid out of the money paid the town by the State Highway Commission for constructing said road.

Article 31—To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed last spring accepting a set of By-Laws.

Article 32—To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee for getting up a set of By-Laws to be submitted to the Attorney-General for his approval, and to be afterwards accepted by the town at some future meeting.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

APPOINTED AT THE

Convention of the Overseers of the Poor OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

HELD IN NORTHAMPTON, NOVEMBER 26, 1909.

*Read and accepted at the Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor, in Ware,
Jan. 29, 1910.*

Your Committee appointed November 26, 1909, to investigate and report upon the advisability of operating joint Almshouses in the county of Hampshire, wish to report that, after consideration and such investigation as was possible, your Committee wish to place themselves on record as follows:—

We recommend two Almshouses, one at Northampton, the other at Ware, and that the towns in the vicinity of each Almshouse form an association for the conduct and maintenance of said house.

PREAMBLE AND BY-LAWS OF THE POOR FARM ASSOCIATION.

We, the Subscribers, representing the towns of
chosen in an article in a warrant
for a town meeting in our respective towns held in March,
1910, reading substantially as follows:—

"To see if the town will choose a Committee of three (3), with power to act with similar Committees, which may be appointed by other towns, to select a suitable place for the co-operative care of the poor, and arrange terms and conditions for the use of the same, or act or do anything in reference thereto."

By virtue of the authority vested in us by our respective towns at the meeting aforesaid, to carry out the intent of our said towns, we do hereby form ourselves into an Association for the purpose of caring for the poor of our respective towns, to be known as The Farm
Association.

Article 1. The Association shall be formed for the period of three (3) years, with the privilege of three (3) years more.

Article 2. The poor of all towns interested, requiring full support shall be maintained at the place selected when requested by the Overseers of the Poor of their several towns.

Article 3. The expense of maintaining the poor at these places shall be divided among the respective towns, according to the number of week's board furnished the poor belonging to that town.

Article 4. In case of death, the Warden shall notify, at once, the town to which the deceased person belongs, which shall care for and bury said person at its expense.

Article 5. The board of management under this agreement shall employ a suitable physician to attend and care for all paupers committed to such Farm when sick, and the expense thereof, including all needed medicines shall be charged as items of expense to such said Association.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

between the town of _____, by its Committee
and the Poor Farm Association

The town of _____, by its Committee, chosen and authorized by a vote of the town at a legal meeting held March, 1910, hereby agree to furnish the real estate known as the _____ Poor Farm, with the personal property connected therewith, to the Poor Farm Association on the following terms and conditions:—

Article 1. The Association shall carry on farming after the manner of good husbandry, spending the hay and fodder grown on the place.

Article 2. The Association shall pay the town of _____ the sum of _____ hundred dollars per year, for the term of three (3) years from _____, with the privilege of three (3) years more, as rent for the real estate.

Article 3. The town of _____ shall make all necessary repairs, alterations and additions, at their expense, to accommodate thirty (30) paupers, or more.

Article 4. The personal property shall be taken at the appraisal of three (3) disinterested Assessors.

Article 5. The personal property shall be appraised by three (3) disinterested men, consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors of the towns of _____ and _____ and _____, or by some member of these boards at the end of three (3) years. Any deficiency in the valuation at the close, compared with the previous valuation shall be deemed an expense of the Association, and any excess in the second valuation over the first shall be credited to the Association in settlement with the town of _____.

Article 6. The Association shall pay 6 per cent per year to _____ for the use of the personal property reckoned upon the first appraisal.

Article 7. The salary and expenses of the board of management shall be paid by the town they represent.

Article 8. The sums above mentioned shall be in full satisfaction for the use of said property, and this writing and nature of contract shall be binding upon all parties when signed by the Committee authorized to do so by a vote of their respective towns.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. GIRARD,	}	<i>Committee</i>
F. E. LYMAN,		
W. E. SHANNON,		

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Hatfield, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1910, is respectfully submitted.

Notwithstanding that the Assessors inform us that the valuation will probably be increased by the taxation of tobacco this year, the old rule is still good as ever,—That by cutting down on the appropriations by the voters, the tax-rate will be lowered.

STATE AID

Sarah W. Bardwell	\$48.00
Charles R. Crafts	24.00
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	\$72.00

POOR EXPENDITURES

City of Northampton, support of Christina Winzel	\$112.00
“ “ “ Prew family	88.93
“ “ “ Gendron family	83.12
“ “ aid Arthur Heon	9.30
“ “ clothes for Kelvey family	13.15
C. N. Clark, rent for Gendron family	72.00
M. J. Ryan, supplies for Shea family	120.05
J. H. Howard, “ “ “ “	198.22
Edward Proulx, rent “ “ “	120.00
Howard & Smith, wood and coal for Shea family,	20.75
Louise Shea, supplies,	15.00

Mrs. F. T. Vining, rent,	\$ 12.00
M. J. Ryan, supplies for M. O'Neil,	53.75
Howard & Smith, wood and coal for M. O'Neil	10.25
B. & M. R. R., rent for Demroi family	19.50
Dickinson Hospital. care Stella Soszilla	23.00
City of Holyoke, burial of Eddie Talar	8.00
A. J. Bonneville, med. care John Sogasta	8.00
“ “ “ “ “ Joseph Abramzek	17.00
L. J. Pellessier, meat, Thomas Abramzek	16.24
J. H. Howard, supplies, “ “	3.02
C. A. Byrne, med. care Shea family	26.00
“ “ “ “ “ Demroi family	6.00
“ “ “ “ “ H. P. Tisdale	8.00
“ “ “ “ “ John Sharock	3.00
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. John Sosilla	15.00
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OLD BILLS

S. W. Kingsley, police duty	\$19.25
F. G. Bardwell, Est., wood for schools	19.00
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	\$38.25

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, school inspection, 1908,	\$50.00
Chas. A. Byrne, “ “	50.00
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	\$100.00

LAFRENIER CASE

O'Donnell & O'Donnell, law and expenses	\$168.22
Wm. H. Belden, witness	4.50
Robt. L. Belden, “	4.50
R. W. Weber, “	4.50
John Hafey, “	4.50

Expenses,	"	\$ 7.50
John J. Breor,	"	4.50
A. J. Bonneville,	"	25.00
E. W. Brown,	"	25.00
E. E. Davis, plans,		27.96

\$276.18

TOWN OFFICERS

John McHugh, Jr.,	services as Selectman, 1908	\$150.00
Thos. J. Ryan,	" " " 1908	75.00
C. Edward Warner,	" " " 1908	75.00
Daniel W. Wells,	" Water Commissioner	10.00
C. L. Warner,	" " "	10.00
M. J. Proulx,	" " "	10.00
Oscar E. Belding,	" Ballot Clerk	4.00
Archie P. Graves,	" " "	2.00
Larkin M. Proulx,	" " "	4.00
John C. Ryan,	" " "	2.00
Harry E. Graves,	" " "	2.00
John F. Day,	" " "	4.00
Thaddeus Graves, Jr.,	" " "	2.00
Alfred H. Breor,	" " "	2.00
E. B. Dickinson,	" Auditor	5.00
M. J. Proulx,	" Constable	22.00
Edson W. Strong,	" Assessor	90.00
L. H. Kingsley,	" "	121.25
Wm. H. Belden,	" "	60.00
Alvin L. Strong,	" Tax Collector, 1908	200.00
L. A. Powers,	" School Committee	20.00
Thaddeus Graves, Jr.,	" " " "	20.00
" "	" " " 1908	10.00
John J. Betsold,	" " "	15.00
L. H. Kingsley,	" Town Clerk	300.00
" " "	" Treasurer	100.00
" " "	" Registrar of Voters	8.00
Thos. W. Ryan,	" " " "	8.00
Saml. F. Billings,	" " " "	8.00

\$1,349.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. W. Marsh, storing hose wagon	\$ 5.00
H. W. Wolfram, attending fires	5.00
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose	240.00
Adam B. Wolfram, chimney fire	2.00
John Karen, fighting fire	2.00
F. G. Howard, freight and express	3.31
G. C. Fisk, supplies	56.75
John M. Strong, fighting forest fires	4.00
C. H. Crafts, storing hose wagon	5.00
John J. Betsold, stor. h. wagon, hose, harness, horse	10.00
Thomas Dea, storing hose wagon	5.00
John McHugh, Jr., horse	2.00
Fred Wenzel, storing wagon, labor, hose	9.00
Geo. H. Newman, labor	3.00
Whalen Bros., horse	6.00
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	\$358.06

• CEMETERY APPROPRIATION

F. H. Bardwell, Treas.,	\$100.00
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SMITH ACADEMY

Trustees Smith Academy, tuition	\$500.00
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HARDENING COFFEY ROAD

James S. Bardwell,	team and labor	\$16.25
H. Shumway,	" " "	20.00
C. H. Crafts,	" " "	14.00
Steve Vochula,	" " "	15.00
George M. Donelson,	" " "	10.00
John C. Ryan,	" " "	10.00
Frank Kousinkoski,	" " "	6.00
John W. Kiley,	" " "	4.00
Daniel P. Sheehan,	" " "	4.00

Thos. J. Ryan,	"	\$ 21.00
L. B. Waltz,	"	8.75
J. L. Sheehan,	"	8.75
Jacob Geis	"	6.13
John Merrick,	"	6.13
John Fusek,	"	1.50
Ignace Sadoski,	"	3.00
Steve Hurley,	"	1.50
George P. Graves,	gravel	3.50
Edw. N. Dickinson,	"	13.00
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		\$172.51

FILL ON PLAIN

Daniel P. Sheehan,	team and labor	\$20 00
John C. Ryan,	" " "	18 00
James L. Boyle,	" " "	10 00
James S. Bardwell,	" " "	16 00
Wm. W. Langdon,	" " "	10 00
H. Shumway,	" " "	16 00
L. B. Waltz,	"	9 62
John L. Sheehan,	"	9 62
John Merrick,	"	8 75
Michael Spurber,	"	3 75
Thos. Wickles,	"	5 25
John Karen, Jr.,	"	5 25
John Winzel,	"	3 75
Jacob Jandenski,	"	5 25
Wm. S. Murphy,	"	5 25
L. H. Kingsley, sand		21 25
John Karen,	"	20 05
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		\$187 79

TREE WARDEN

M. J. Ryan,	axe	1 00
Ham J. Kelvey,	labor	22 95

John Sklosdoski,	"	\$ 2 62
D. L. Fitzgerald,	"	13 11
P. J. Whalen,	"	40 40
Henry LaMountain,	"	2 20
Wm, P. Boyle,	"	1 75
John Deinlein,	"	11 00
F. G. Vollinger, repairs on carriage,		5 00
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		\$100 03

STATE ROAD

James S. Bardwell,	team and labor	\$ 237 25
H. Shumway,	" " "	150 00
John C. Ryan,	" " "	74 00
Whalen Bros.,	" " "	14 00
John B. Vollinger,	" " "	41 00
Joseph S. Newman,	" " "	135 00
John M. Strong,	" " "	134 00
Fred T. Bardwell,	" " "	115 50
Wm. E. Boyle,	" " "	111 00
Howard & Smith,	" " "	110 00
Steve Vochula,	" " "	101 50
Patrick W. Mullins,	" " "	72 00
Paul Balise,	" " "	69 00
D. P. McGrath,	" " "	70 00
T. J. Ryan,	labor	153 00
L. B. Waltz,	"	78 75
J. L. Sheehan,	"	80 50
John Merrick	"	78 75
P. J. Deinlein,	"	55 13
John Vochula,	"	19 50
John Fusek,	"	24 50
John Urek,	"	45 00
F. L. Betsold,	"	29 18
George Olsin,	"	3 00
Wm. S. Murphy,	"	8 75
Bazyli Buchak,	"	22 50

Michael Kowalsky,	“	\$ 39 00
Charles Carson,	“	12 00
John Tonisky,	“	8 25
Tony Bodise,	“	8 25
Howard & Smith,	coal	56 57
W. A. Clark Coal Co.,	“	12 98
Mass. Broken Stone Co.,	crushed stone	184 71
John S. Lane & Sons,	“ “	2,782 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	demurrage	15 00
Expenses in buying		4 50
B. & M. R. R., freight on stone bounds		4 20
Charles Millar's Sons, iron pipe		80 70
W. H. Riley, packing for steam roller		1 56
P. McCarthy, coal		20 36
Wm. Fisher, labor		2 25
Geo. Eberlein, blacksmithing		5 65
John L. Boyle, sand		25 80
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		\$5,421 22
Received from State		\$6,452 31

PERMANENT ROAD—MAIN AND ELM STREETS

City of Northampton, crushed stone,	\$574 95
John S. Lane & Sons,	220 02
E. B. Dickinson, sand,	31 40
Henry LaMountain, sand,	4 70
E. E. Davis, plans and surveying,	26 92
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	176 50
H. Shumway,	136 00
H. E. Bardwell,	42 00
John C. Ryan,	75 00
F. H. Bardwell,	9 00
Daniel P. Sheehan,	7 00
M. W. Boyle,	7 00
Geo. A. Billings,	7 00
Ernest Godin,	19 00

David Billings,	"	"	20 00
P. T. Boyle,	"	"	4 00
D. W. Wells,	"	"	7 00
A. W. Morton,	"	"	9 00
James L. Boyle,	"	"	3 00
John W. Kiley,	"	"	4 00
Whalen Bros.,	"	"	32 00
Wm. E. Boyle,	"	"	10 00
Howard & Smith,	"	"	10 00
T. J. Ryan,		"	139 50
L. B. Waltz,		"	70 89
J. L. Sheehan,		"	63 89
John Merrick,		"	47 26
Jacob Geis,		"	14 00
Bazyli Bachak,		"	7 13
John Fusek,		"	20 63
Geo. Chandler,		"	7 00
John Borowski,		"	2 63
Eddie Kampiste,		"	3 38
Tony Penkosky,		"	2 63
Stanley Glosky,		"	2 63

\$1,816 06

CRONIN'S HILL

Geo. B. McClellan, gravel,		\$ 4 00
J. S. Bardwell,	team and labor,	10 00
H. Shumway,	" "	12 00
H. E. Bardwell,	" "	4 00
T. J. Ryan,	" "	9 00
L. B. Waltz,	" "	5 25
J. L. Sheehan,	" "	5 25
Jacob Geis,	" "	5 25
John Merrick,	" "	5 25
Ed. J. McGrath,	" "	3 50

\$63 75

SEWERS—MAIN, ELM AND NORTH MAIN STREETS

David W. Lewis Co.,	sewer pipe,	\$481 20
B. & M. R. R. freight on	"	372 32
Brownell & Dickinson,	"	33 38
A. L. Smith, brick,		40 60
E. E. Davis, plans and surveying,		66 44
John L. Mather, labor,		33 03
H. S. Hubbard Est, brick,		3 00
Nor. Eng. Co., catch basins and covers,		56 00
Hatfield Water Works, connecting main,		8 56
B. M. Warner, sewer rights,		50 00
J. A. Sullivan, cement,		28 25
J. S. Bardwell,	team and labor,	75 50
John C. Ryan,	" "	10 00
Daniel P. Sheehan,	" "	20 00
James L. Boyle,	" "	10 00
H. Shumway,	" "	3 00
T. J. Ryan,	" "	87 00
L. B. Waltz,	" "	53 38
J. L. Sheehan,	" "	37 63
Wm. S. Murphy,	" "	35 87
Bazyli Bachak,	" "	27 60
Jacob Geis,	" "	43 74
Ham. J. Kelvey,	" "	6 00
T. J. McGrath,	" "	4 50
Ed. J. McGrath,	" "	32 56
Peter Zagrodnek,	" "	9 15
John Merrick,	" "	32 56
Thos. Wickles,	" "	18 90
Cash,	Polish	299 05
R. D. Graves,	"	2 63

 \$1,981 84

Rec'd from Sewer Assessment and sale of tile, \$819 46

IRON BRIDGES—COW, STRONG'S & CRONIN'S HILL

United Construction Co. three iron bridges	\$180 00
W. N. Potter's Sons, cement,	63 70
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	42 00
H. Shumway, " "	23 33
Ernest Godin, " "	16 00
Howard & Smith, " "	14 00
John C. Ryan, " "	14 00
T. J. Ryan, " "	39 00
J. L. Sheehan, " "	22 75
L. B. Waltz, " "	22 75
Jacob Geis, " "	22 75
John Merrick, " "	19 25
Ed. J. McGrath, " "	12 26
George Matuska, " "	4 50
Bazyli Bachak, " "	3 75

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CONTINGENCIES

A. J. Bonneville, fumigating,	\$12 00
" " medical care W. S. Murphy,	10 00
" " returning births,	4 75
Chas. A. Byrne, fumigating,	60 00
Chas. A. Byrne, returning births,	10 00
Herald Job Print, printing town reports,	86 50
E. L. Graves, postage " "	6 32
Scott Harris, care town clock,	10 00
L. Vollinger, repairing clock,	2 00
Hampshire County, filing By-laws,	3 00
Metcalf & Co., election ballots,	13 50
W. & L. E. Gurley, die and labels,	3 10
Gas, town hall,	1 46
Buffalo Steam Roller Co. repairs steam roller,	32 20
Hobbs & Warren, license blanks,	3 00

Wm. H. Feiker, law,	\$ 10 00
Wright & Potter, intention of marriage book	2 50
H. S. Gere & Son, pub. pauper notice,	2 25
B. & M. R. R., freight,	25
E. S. Warner, inspection,	100 00
C. T. Bagnall, tax bills and stationery,	6 90
Metcalf & Co., order book,	9 00
Herman Buchloz, costumes Hadley parade	18 00
Todds, bunting, " "	12 26
McCallums, bunting, " "	12 54
R. M. Guilford, hacks, " "	6 00
F. S. O'Brien, " "	6 00
John Bitner, work " float,	6 25
Express, " parade,	1 60
F. H. Bardwell, " float,	2 00
Alfred E. Breor, team, " parade,	4 00
John McHugh, Jr., team, " "	4 00
J. S. Bardwell, driving team, " "	2 00
V. H. Keller, cash paid, " "	8 65
Barry Printing Co., election blanks,	1 62
Laura Billings, banner for Hadley parade,	2 69
E. S. Warner, inspecting beeves, etc.,	64 00
A. B. Wolfram, repairs Hall West Brok,	25 00
Leroy Graves, repairs Town hall,	1 00
Boston Nickel Plating Co., plating weights,	7 95
L. J. Pellissier, twine,	35
Bill Brothers Co., safe,	160 00
Express on weights,	1 08
L. H. Kingsley, recording and indexing births, mar. and deaths,	44 80
L. H. Kingsley, posting Selectmens warrants	11 00
L. H. Kingsley, stamps, envelopes, paper and pencils,	17 18
L. H. Kingslep, forest fire ballots,	83
L. H. Kingsley, express and typewriter supplies,	4 30
Frank Malinoski, burial Frank Dembroski,	50 00

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MEMORIAL BUILDING

Howard & Smith, coal,	\$49 74	
Gas,	11 20	
R. D. Graves, plumbing,	2 00	
Brownell & Dickinson, repairing roof,	20 68	
L. H. Kingsley, janitor,	75 00	
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	2 28	
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BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Wm. M. Cochran, treasurer,	\$ 24 00	
Wm. M. Cochran, collector,	20 00	
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SMITH AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition,	\$370 00
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MUSTER DAY

F. G. Howard, chief,	\$75 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

C. K. Morton, appropriation,	\$75 00
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STREET LIGHTING

Hatfield Gas Co.,	\$ 150 00	
Amherst Gas Co.,	813 16	
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WATER RATES

Hatfield Water Works, water,	\$500 00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

J. L. Gifford, books,	\$ 20 00
Underwood, photo views	11 75
Wm. G. Atkins, blanks,	3 50
Holyoke Bindery, binding books,	13 50
Bridgman & Lyman, books,	97 24
C. M. Barton, librarian and catalog books,	153 09
Mrs. C. K. Morton, books and supplies,	25 92

\$325 00

ORDINARY REPAIRS—HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

F. H. Bardwell,	team and labor,	\$ 12 00
H. Shumway	“ “	234 00
J. S. Bardwell,	“ “	211 25
Howard & Smith,	“ “	87 43
John C. Ryan,	“ “	19 25
Wm. W. Langdon,	“ “	8 00
Wm. E. Boyle,	“ “	18 00
A. W. Morton,	“ “	12 00
John B. Vollinger,	“ “	11 50
James L. Boyle,	“ “	6 00
Daniel P. Sheehan,	“ “	17 00
M. J. Proulx,	“ “	26 75
John W. Kiley,	“ “	20 00
P. W. Mullins,	“ “	4 00
F. G. Vollinger,	“ “	12 25
Whalen Bros.,	“ “	8
B. M. Warner,	“ “	8 00
Alfred E. Breor,	“ “	6 00
Wm. H. Belden,	“ “	33 60
E. W. & S. H. Field,	“ “	4 30
John M. Strong,	“ “	2 00
Thos. J. Ryan,	“ “	273 92
L. B. Waltz,	“ “	98 89
J. L. Sheehan,	“ “	98 02

Wm. S. Murphy,	“	\$ 7 00
Jacob Geis,	“	54 25
Bazyli Buchaek,	“	21 00
George Eberlein,	“	11 75
John Merrick,	“	25 38
John Deinlein,	“	2 75
Fred W. Schepp,	sand and “	8 00
Wm. P. Boyle,	“	1 40
Michael Spurber,	“	1 25
David Powers,	“	2 75
John Toniskey,	“	2 25
Tony Bodise,	“	2 25
Mike Kowalsky,	“	2 25
John Zoszylia,	“	1 50
P. T. Boyle,	“	3 50
John Fusek,	“	10 50
J. H. Howard, supplies,		23 03
D. W. Wells, snow paths,		1 50
Nelson Allaire, sand,		1 40
Express,		2 50
Repairs on steam roller,		4 84
S. E. Briggs, filing saws,		1 00
W. N. Potter's Sons, cement,		14 00
H. E. Bardwell, paint, spikes, etc.,		28 40
Howard & Smith, coal,		25 73
John L. Smith, scraper edges,		16 00
Brownell & Dickinson, work on fence,		24 83
Foster Bros., wire, supplies,		31 62
A. L. Strong, lumber,		15 60
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,		47 05
Archie P. Graves, plank,		236 25
Ed. N. Dickinson, “		122 10
F. T. Bardwell, “		100 00
City of Northampton, stone,		10 50
Albert H. Marsh, labor,		3 00
M. J. Ryan, supplies,		21 04
Edgar H. Field, labor,		12 45

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SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Miss Hazel Cheney,	teaching	\$130 00
C. Mabal Barton	"	253 00
Mary E. Broer,	"	143 00
Katherine W. Day,	"	396 00
Edith L. Leland,	"	383 00
Lulu L. Burbank,	"	383 00
Sarah V. Kiley,	"	383 00
Mary J. Mulcahy,	"	396 00
Margaret A. Ryan,	"	396 00
Ethel P. Moore,	"	288 00
Mary Decker,	"	383 00
Katherine E. Murray,	"	230 00
Lucille Gravestien,	" drawing	132 00
Christine A. Reece,	" music	94 66
Charlotte Woods,	" "	64 00
M. H. Bowman, services as Superintendent		542 32
" " " transportation tickets		88 80
" " " supplies and telephone		17 66
J. L. Hammett Co.,	books and supplies	173 56
American Book Co.,	" " "	82 54
Ginn & Co.,	" " "	69 93
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	" " "	8 08
E. E. Babb & Co.,	" " "	22 94
D. C. Heath & Co.,	" " "	5 63
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	" " "	35 50
Rand & McNally Co.,	" " "	48 52
Milton Bradley Co.,	" " "	15 28
Masury, Young & Co., no-dusto		26 00
L. S. Crafts, book-cases		24 00
Charles Flynn,	janitor	105 60
Scott Harris,	"	104 00
John Salvas,	"	55 90
Silas G. Hubbard,	"	49 00
Mrs. Coney Liebl,	"	60 50
Kate Ginchas,	cleaning	7 87
Andrew Hilbert	"	7 00

Louise Shea,	"	\$6 75
Katherine Flynn,	"	7 00
Miss Cornelia M. Wickles,	sweeping	67 50
Kate Wickles,	"	2 25
Mary E. Broer,	"	3 25
Katherine W. Day,	"	9 00
Mary J. Mulcahy,	ribbon	63
Ethel P. Moore,	tickets	1 80
J. H. Howard,	supplies	6 92
L. A. Powers,	" and express, labor	36 09
John J. Betsold,	" " labor	15 50
F. J. Saffer,	labor	1 88
F. L. Betsold,	"	73 01
David Landry,	"	10 00
H. R. Holden,	"	1 00
Howard & Smith	"	2 55
" "	coal	447 86
A. L. Strong,	lumber	5 00
Merrick Lumber Co.,	"	53 77
C. N. Fitts Co.,	desk and supplies	84 60
Foster Bros.,	"	44 20
A. L. Harris,	books	3 00
Town of Deerfield,	supplies	2 04
C. H. Crafts,	wood	18 00
John Evans,	repairing roofs	9 45
Shumway & Riley,	plumbing	9 73
W. H. Riley & Co.,	"	8 73
R. D. Graves,	"	30 89
F. M. Crittenden,	supplies and printing	6 00
Herald Job Print,	printing school reports	16 80
John M. Strong,	carrying scholars	6 00
Steve Vochula,	" "	6 00
" "	grading yard	4 60
John C. Ryan,	team and labor	7 00
Express		2 79
Thaddeus Graves, Jr.,	labor	11 85
" "	school census	18 00
Thaddeus Graves,	cementing cellar	69 19

G. Henry Clark, repairing clock	1 00
L. L. Vollinger, " "	5 00
Wm. P. Boyle, repairing and painting	151 75
M. J. Ryan, supplies	14 59
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	\$6,888 59

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN

Town Officers,	\$1,349 25
Old Bills,	38 25
School Physicians,	100 00
Highways and Bridges,	2,132 78
Schools,	6,888 59
Poor,	1,081 29
Hardening Coffey Road,	172 51
Lafrenier Case,	276 18
Contingencies,	865 39
Fire Department,	358 66
Cemeteries,	100 00
Smith Academy,	500 00
Bonds,	44 00
Tree Warden,	100 03
Smith Ag'l School,	370 00
Muster Day,	75 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Street Lighting,	963 16
Water Rates,	500 00
State Aid,	72 00
Memorial Building,	160 90
Fill on Plain,	187 79
Public Library,	325 00
Sewers,	1,981 84
Three Iron Bridges,	500 03
Cronin's Hill,	63 75
Main and Elm street Stone Road,	1,816 06

State Road,	\$ 5,421 22
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LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS VOTED TO BE RAISED
AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MARCH 15, 1909

For Memorial Day,	\$75 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Teacher of Music,	150 00
Teacher of Drawing,	150 00
Schools,	5,100 00
School Physicians,	100 00
Muster Day,	75 00
Cronin's Hill-Improving,	100 00
Sewer Extension—Main and Elm streets \$1,400 Ass'd '09,	700 00
Repairs Highways and Bridges,	1,500 00
New Bridges at Cow, Cronin's Hill and Strong's Mill,	500 00
Hardening Coffey Road,	300 00
Permanent Roads—Main and Elm sts.	1800 00
Public Library,	325 00
Tuition—Smith Academy,	500 00
Poor,	800 00
Lighting Public Streets,	1,200 00
Tuition—Indust. School, Northampton	400 00
Purchasing Fire Apparatus,	300 00
Town Water Rates,	500 00
Interest,	400 00
Salaries - Town Officers,	1,400 00
Bonds, " "	50 00
Memorial Building,	150 00

Town Debt—Note—Depot Road,	\$1,000 00
Contingencies,	800 00
Sewer North Main Street,	350 00
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	\$18,825 00

JOHN C. RYAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
C. EDWARD WARNER,		} <i>of</i>
THOS. J. RYAN.		} <i>Hatfield</i>

I have examined the books of the Selectmen of the town of Hatfield, and have found them correct.

CHARLES K. MORTON, *Auditor*
Hatfield, March 7, 1910.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HATFIELD, 1910.

Name	Occupation
Michael P. Kiley,	Farmer
Thomas W. Ryan,	Clerk
Charles S. Shattuck,	Manufacturer
Charles W. Wade,	Farmer
Thaddeus Graves, Jr.,	Farmer
Edward A. Ryan,	Farmer
John W. Kiley,	Farmer
Paul Balise,	Farmer
G. Raymond Billings,	Farmer
Eugene Jubenville,	Farmer
Thomes M. O'Dea,	Farmer
Archie P. Graves,	Farmer
Edson S. Crafts,	Carpenter
Joseph S. Newman,	Farmer
John L. Sheehan,	Farmer
Larkin M. Proulx,	Farmer
John E. Porter,	Lathe Manufacturer

Thomas P. Fitzgerald,	Farmer
Matthew J. Ryan,	Merchant
George A. Chandler,	Farmer
Gilbert E. Morton,	Farmer
Edward N. Dickinson,	Farmer
John J. Betsold,	Farmer
William E. Boyle,	Farmer
Joseph. E Stoddard,	Farmer

Treasurer's Report

*L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Hatfield.*

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To balance in Treasurer,	\$ 1540 41
To cash received from A. L. Strong, collector 1908,	4864 34
“ E. L. Graves, coll. 1909,	18,137 54
“ Treas. Water Commissions,	2900 00
“ District Court, fines and fees,	40 84
“ Pool license,	2 00
“ Auctioneer's license,	1 00
“ Slaughter licenses,	5 00
“ Refunding of dog fund,	140 50
“ Sale of tile,	118 22
“ Rent of Town Hall,	9 00
“ M. H. Bowman, supplies sold,	30
“ State, Corporation Tax,	318 24
“ National Bank Tax,	968 53
“ Street Railway Tax,	236 62
“ State Aid,	97 00
“ Support of sick paupers,	4 65
“ Inspection of animals,	30 00
“ City of Boston, tuition,	50 50
“ Supt. of Schools,	462 96
“ Income Mass. school fund	736 68
“ Mass. Highway Com.	6,452 31
“ Estate Frank Dembroski,	50 00
“ Estate William Matras,	92 00

To cash received from City of Northampton, tuition,	\$191	91
" Sale of lumber,	3	50
" Sale of cement,		80
" John Petzen, cemetery plot,		50
" James Porter, " "		50
" Reuben F. Wells, sidewalk assm't	43	37
" M. F. Sampson, " "	10	94
" J. H. Howard, " "	96	90
" Cordelia Hubbard, " "	16	40
" Edward A. Ryan, " "	30	95
" John McHugh, Jr., " "	48	15
" Levi L. Pease, sewer " "	33	00
" John McHugh, " "	33	00
" Joseph Goclowsky, " "	33	00
" J. H. Howard, " "	33	00
" Malcolm Crawford, " "	33	00
" First Parish, " "	33	00
" Smith Academy, " "	33	00
" F. H. Bardwell, " "	33	00
" John T. Powers, " "	33	00
" Emma A. Waite, " "	33	00
" Emma E. Breor, " "	33	00
" John F. Day, " "	33	00
" David Billings, " "	33	00
" H. L. Howard, " "	33	00
" D. W. Wells, " "	33	00
" James L. Day, " "	33	00
" J. E. Porter, work & " "	41	25
" Sam'l F. Billings, " "	33	00
" John T. Burke, " "	33	00
" Elizabeth H. Abbott, " "	33	00
" C. L. Warner, " "	33	00

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TO CASH REC'D FROM TEMPORARY LOANS

Jose, Parker & Co., 6 mos. Note,	\$6,894	47	
Northampton Ins. for Savings, 4 mos Note	7,000	00	
“ “ “ 6 “ “	3,000	00	
Demand Note,	150	00	17,044 47
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			\$55,448 28
To cash received from Estate Charlotte G. Wilkie,	\$1,333	82	
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			\$56,782 10

CR.

By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	\$26,518	08	
“ Interest on Water Bonds	2,000	00	
“ District Court fees and expenses,	81	36	
“ Interest on temporary loans,	329	69	
“ Interest on outstanding loans,	53	33	
“ County Tax,	2,463	96	
“ State Tax,	2,038	70	
“ Treas. Sinking Fund,	861	67	
Balance in Treasury,	1,101	49	
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			\$35,448 28

BY CASH PAID TEMPORARY AND OUTSTANDING
LOANS.

Jose, Parker & Co., Depot Road Note,	\$1,000	00	
Northampton Inst. for Savings, note,	2,000	00	
Jose, Parker & Co., 6 mos. note,	7,000	00	
Northampton Inst for Savings, 6 mos note	3,000	00	
“ “ “ “ 4 “ “	7,000	00	20,000 00
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			\$55,448 28
By cash deposited Bank, Charlotte G. Wilkie fund,	1,333	82	
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			\$56,782 10

IN ACCOUNT WITH A. L. STRONG, COLLECTOR.
1908 TAXES.

DR.

To Cash received,	\$4,864 34	
To Assessors Orders of Abatements,	113 74	
	<hr/>	\$4,978 08

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	\$4,938 31	
By Interest on Taxes	39 77	
	<hr/>	4,978 08

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR
1909 TAXES

DR.

To cash received,	\$18,137 54	
Uncollected Taxes,	4,334 95	
Discount on Taxes,	327 98	
	<hr/>	22,800 47

CR.

By Assessors Warrant,	\$22,307 47	
Addition to Warrant,	442 53	
Interest collected,	50 47	
	<hr/>	22,800 47

WATER SINKING FUND

DR.

To 30 years 4 per cent Water Bonds,	\$50,000 00
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CR.

By Sinking Fund,	\$14,735 22
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SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

DR.

Northampton Inst for Savings, note	\$3,000 00	
Water Sinking Fund, note	927 52	
Demand Note,	150 00	
Depot Road Note—due from taxes 1910, \$1,000 00		
	<hr/>	5,077 52

CR.

By uncollected taxes,	\$4,334 95	
Due from State Aid,	72 00	
“ State, Inspection of animals,	32 00	
“ City of Northampton, tuition,	168 00	
“ Sidewalk Assessments,	770 66	
“ Sewer Assessments,	330 00	
“ Sale of tile,	76 02	
Balance in Treasury,	1,101 49	
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Balance in favor of the town,		\$1,807 60

L. H. KINGSLEY, *Treasurer*

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield, and have found them correct, with Selectmen's orders on file for all payments made;—with cancelled Notes and receipts for State and County taxes and interest paid. I find a balance in the Treasury of Eleven hundred and one and 49-100 dollars. (\$1,101.49).

CHARLES K. MORTON, *Auditor*.

Hatfield, March 7th, 1910.

Water Commissioners' Report.

The following is respectfully submitted as the fourteenth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows :—

Balance of cash from last year's account	\$ 915 00	
Cash from collection of water rates	4,053 57	
Connections with main pipe	54 00	
Advance of C. L. Warner on construction	257 82	
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		\$5,280 39

We have paid the past year as follows :—

Town of Hatfield, water rates	\$2900 00	
Norwood Engineering Co., hydrants, valves, etc.	171 95	
Chas. Miller & Son Co., lead	83 98	
“ “ “ “ iron pipe, 4 inch	899 67	
M. J. Ryan, laying pipe and expenses	479 58	
Damage to wheels on highway,	19 35	
W. H. Riley & Co., jute and 1 in. iron pipe	84 90	
“ “ “ “ supplies to supt.	52 98	
LaFleur Bros., paint for hydrants	5 40	
Boston & Maine Railroad. freight	1 40	
R. D. Graves, labor	2 92	
Northampton Water Works, specials	6 21	
C. L. Warner, advance on construction	261 17	
Charles W. Wade, collection of water rates	121 60	
“ “ labor and cash paid	141 56	
Balance, cash on hand	47 72	
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		\$5280 39

There are now 326 connections with private property, 90 hydrants for fire protection, 5 water tanks, water in 5 school houses and in Memorial Hall.

There has been laid the past year 3641 feet of 4 inch cast iron water main on the Plain and at Bradstreet with three hydrants at a cost of \$1608.16, and about 800 feet of 1 inch galvanized iron pipe to the house of John Steel at a cost of \$74.48

Sold for \$56887.66

CHARLES L. WARNER

DANIEL W. WELLS

M. J. PROULX

Hatfield

Water

Commissioners

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the treasurer of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield and have found them correct with vouchers on file for all payments made.

CHARLES K. MORTON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, Mass., March 2, 1910.

Town Clerk's Report.

The Vital Statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1909, are as follows :—

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	4	0	4
February	9	2	7
March	5	3	3
April	7	2	6
June	7	6	1
August	5	1	4
September	4	4	0
October	3	2	1
November	5	5	0
December	7	5	2
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Total	64	30	34

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Father	Mother
Born in Canada	1	1
United States	16	18
Poland	42	42
Germany	3	1
Hungary	2	2
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	64	64

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
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52	64	68	67	92

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

	No.
January	4
February	5
April	1
May	2
June	6
August	2
September	5
October	1
November	5
December	1
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	33
First marriage of both parties	32
Second marriage of groom, first of bride	1

The oldest and youngest grooms were thirty-five and twenty-one years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were thirty-one and sixteen years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PEOPLE MARRIED

	Groom	Bride
Born in United States	18	18
Poland	12	12
Hungary	2	2
Canada	1	1
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	33	33

MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
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17	30	32	33	21

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	2	0	2
February	2	2	2
April	3	0	3
May	2	1	1
June	4	3	1
July	3	1	2
August	4	1	3
September	3	2	1
October	1	1	0
November	1	0	0
December	4	1	3
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	31	13	18

	No.	Males	Females
Under 1 year of age	10	5	5
Between 1 and 5 years	0	0	0
5 10	1	0	1
10 20	0	0	0
20 30	0	0	0
30 40	4	1	3
40 50	0	0	0
50 60	4	2	2
60 70	7	2	5
70 80	2	2	0
80 90	3	1	2
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	31	13	18

Age of oldest person deceased (female) 88 years

CAUSES OF DEATH

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES

Malarial Fever,	1
Cholera-Infantum,	3

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES

Cancer,	3
Tuberculosis,	2

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES

Infantile debility,	1
Premature birth,	2
Still born,	2

LOCAL DISEASES.

Hypertrophied Prostrate,	1
Apoplexy,	3
Nephritis,	2
Pneumonia,	4
Heart Disease,	1
Uraemia,	1
Appendicitis,	1
Bright's Disease,	1
Hemorrhage,	1

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Suicide,	1
Found dead,	1

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Hannah A. B. Wells,	Jennie M. Barton,
Martin Lyons,	Margaret Karakula,
Bridget Nolan,	Charles W. Marsh.
Zigmont Maxinoski,	Julia A. Brainerd,
Edward B. Dickinson,	John M. Smith,
John F. Kiely,	John Petsen,
Robert McEwen Woods.	Anna Casten,
Sarah M. Field,	Emma E. Billings,
Mary Abromzick,	Katherine Ryan,
Frank Kalos,	Rose Donis,
Annie Kulek,	Sarah E. Sanderson,
Deforest E. Shattuck,	John S. Carl,
Julia Ann Fitch,	John E. Waite,
Nellie Karakula,	George L. Marsh.

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1909, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:—

90 male dogs at \$2.00 each,	\$ 180 00
4 female dogs at \$5.00 each,	20 00
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	\$ 200 00
Less fees, 94 dogs at 20 cents each,	18 80
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Paid to County Treasurer,	\$ 181 20

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed personal estate,	\$ 213,639 00	
" " real estate,	1,113,203 00	
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Total value of assessed estate,		\$1,326,842 00
Value of assessed buildings,	\$ 626,772 00	
" " land,	486,431 00	
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		\$1,113,203 00
No. of male polls assesed,		539
" residents assessed on property,		317
All others, (Corporations, etc.)		34
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		351
No. of non-residents assessed on property,		55
All others,		27
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		82
No. of persons assessed on property,		433
For poll tax only,		287
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		720
Rate of total tax per \$1,000,		\$16 00
No. of horses assessed, (4 mules)		450
" cows,		288
" neat cattle,		73
" swine,		14
" fowl,		641

No. of dwelling houses,		340
“ acres of land,		9,260
State Tax	\$ 2,038.70	
County Tax	2,463.96	
Town Tax	17,525.00	
Overlayings	279.81	

\$22,307 47

Estimated bank and cor. tax	1,300 00
Conn. Val. St. Ry. Co., excise tax	301 32

Value of property exempt from taxation, Chap. 12, Sec. 5, Revised Laws.

Literary institutions,	\$70,860 00
Church property,	27,000 00
	<hr/> \$97,860 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BELDEN,	} <i>Assessors</i>
EDSON W. STRONG,	
L. H. KINGSLEY,	

of
Hatfield

Report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the sinking fund :

Florence Savings Bank	\$ 945 84
Nonotuck " "	1029 12
Haydenville Savings Bank	420 66
Easthampton " "	457 37
Hampden " "	1000 00
Northampton Institution for Savings	954 71
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.'s Notes	2000 00
N.Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.'s Bonds	2000 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co. Bonds	3000 00
Town of Hatfield Water " "	2000 00
" " " " Note	927 52

\$14,735 22

M. J. RYAN }
E. S. WARNER }
 *Sinking Fund
 Commissioners*

I have examined the accounts of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the town of Hatfield and find in their possession securities amounting to fourteen thousand, seven hundred and thirty-five and 22—100 (\$14,735.22) dollars.

CHARLES K. MORTON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, Mass., March 3, 1910,

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1910

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lawrence A. Powers, Chairman, 1909

Thaddeus Graves, Jr., Sec., 1911

John J. Betsold, 1910

M. H. Bowman, Superintendent

Truant Officers

S. W. Kingsley and A. L. Strong

Authorized to sign Certificates for children between the ages of 14 and 16.

M. H. Bowman.

School Census September 1, 1909

No. of boys between the ages of 5 and 15,	130
No. of girls " " 5 and 15,	120
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Total,	250
No. of boys between the ages of 7 and 14,	8
No. of girls " " 7 and 14,	96
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Total,	180

No. of male illiterate minors over 14 years of age, none.

No of female illiterate minors over 14 years of age, none.

STATISTICS—Table A.—Showing Attendance, Etc., for the Year 1909.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Wages per Week	Length of Year in Weeks	Average Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
Center Grammar	Mary J. Mulcahey	\$11 00	36	21.1	20.3	18.6	91.6
Center Intermediate	Margaret A. Ryan	11 00	36	41.7	41.4	37.1	89.6
Center Primary	Sarah V. Kiley	11 00	36	39.1	36.1	32.3	89.2
Hill Sub-Grammar	Katherine W. Day	11 00	36	31.1	30.1	27.6	91.7
Hill Primary	{ Mary E. Breor	11 00	36	36.8	36.6	34.2	93.4
	{ Mabel C. Barton	11 00					
West Grammar	Edith Leland	11 00	36	9.8	9.3	8.7	93.5
West Primary	Lula L. Burbank	11 00	36	30.5	29.9	27.4	91.6
West Brook Grammar	{ Hazel C. Cheney	11 00	36	23.1	22.3	20.9	93.7
	{ Katherine E. Murray	10 00					
Westbrook Primary	Mary Decker	11 00	36	16.7	15.3	14.7	96.1
Bradstreet	Ethel P. Moore	9 00	36	15.3	14.8	13.4	90.5

Lucille Gravestien, Supervisor of Drawing, \$4.00 per week.

Christine Reese, Supervisor of Music, \$4.00 per week.

Charlotte Woods, Supervisor of Music, \$4.00 per week.

TABLE B.—Showing Age and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

SCHOOLS	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Center Grammar.....								12.9	13.6
Center Intermediate.....				9.1	10.3				
Center Primary.....	6.1	7.3	8.8						
Hill Sub-Grammar.....						11.3	12.3		
Hill Primary.....	6.8	7.6	10.2						
West Grammar.....					10.5	10.8	12	13	
West Primary.....	5.4	8.4	7.8	10.1					
West Brook Grammar.....					11	11.1	12.5	13.1	
West Brook Primary.....	5.6	6.8	8.5	8.6					
Bradstreet.....	5.9	7.1	8.1		10	10.9	12.3		

TABLE C.—Showing Number and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

SCHOOLS	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Center Grammar								10	12
Center Intermediate				14	24				
Center Primary	19	17	7						
Hill Sub-Grammar						19	14		
Hill Primary	17	17	5						
West Grammar					4	2	2	2	
West Primary	15	6	7	6					
West Brook Grammar					7	7	7	6	
West Brook Primary	7	2	2	4					
Bradstreet	3	2	7		1	2	1		

Report of School Committee

During the past year many repairs were made on the several school buildings.

At the Center School new set bowls were put in two of the rooms which have proved very satisfactory.

A cement floor was laid in basement of Hill School which for many years has been greatly needed.

At Bradstreet a new floor was laid and new seats put in. These add greatly to the appearance of the room.

In one of the rooms the desks, which were in a badly defaced condition, were planed and gone over with a hard finish giving them the appearance of new.

Each building has been supplied with a coal sifter. These have saved the fuel to quite an extent.

The walls of all the rooms have been gone over. No-dusto has been applied to all the floors. All the buildings have been thoroughly cleaned at the beginning of each term so we feel that the buildings have been kept in as nearly a sanitary condition as possible.

These and many other minor repairs show to some extent what has been done.

We feel that as far as possible schools that are not at present connected with the sewer should be in the near future. Our outbuildings, which are usually in very bad condition, could then be done away with and sanitary conditions much improved.

L. A. POWERS, *Chairman.*

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

RESOURCES

Town appropriation,	\$ 5400 00	
Dog fund,	140 50	
Income Mass. School Fund,	736 68	
State Supt.,	462 96	
City of Northampton, tuition,	168 00	
City of Boston, tuition,	50 50	
	<hr/>	\$6958 64
Orders drawn on treasury,		\$6888 59

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Hatfield :

I hereby submit for your consideration my fifth annual report of the schools of Hatfield ending Dec. 31, 1909. It also contains the usual appended reports and statistics.

With the passing of the calendar year another school year has been completed. The weeks have not been characterized by any great changes ; yet the rhythmic beat of daily work has been perceptable throughout the entire period. It is a source of no small gratification that only one change was necessitated in the teaching force. The resignation of Miss Breor, after years of very efficient and sucessful service, was a distinct loss to the corps of teachers and also to the town. Miss Barton, who at the commencement of the fall term assumed charge of the Hill primary school, came to her work finely trained and with a long successful experience. The return, year after year, of well trained teachers to their schools in this town, when they could have secured desirable positions elsewhere, argues well for the town and its schools. It may be added, with commendable modesty, that the salary paid is a large factor. The policy to pay a good teacher a fair wage and not hesitating to increase her salary a dollar or two per week, when she has shown ability and fidelity to her work, has been repaid in the golden coin of greater school efficiency.

That the year has passed without any serious or widespread illness among the children is a source of thankfulness. Doubtless much credit is due the school committee who have earnestly endeavored to keep the school buildings in a proper condition and the school physicians that have carefully watched over the children and encouraged the best sanitary

living. Yet for several years it has appeared to the superintendent that some changes ought to be made in and about the various school buildings that would contribute largely to the health and comfort of the children. The installing of town water and set bowls at the Center school building last fall has proved both servicable and healthful. However, two other things ought to be done at this building, namely, the removal of the outbuildings and the construction of closets inside of the building and connecting them with the sewer. While sanitary conditions in the other school buildings are far from perfection and ought to be improved at an early date yet it might be desirable to delay action another year, except at the Hill school where slight changes ought to be made at once.

The moral education involved in sanitary school surroundings is immeasurable. They may inculcate principles of neatness and fitness or they may leave impressions that only eternity can efface.

The heating of the various school buildings involves care as well cost. After considerable observation we think that both furnaces in the Hill building and two in the Center building ought to be relocated and ventilating shafts built from the floor of the school rooms to the attic. By doing this, fuel could be saved, ventilation secured, and only pure air admitted to the school room. At present much of the air is taken from the basement. Comment is unnecessary. The best ventilated school building in town is the West. While the position of the furnace and ventilating stack appear a little cumbersome yet the principle of ventilation is correct and good results are secured.

In closing I desire to express my appreciation of the faithful work of the teachers, the cordial attitude of the citizens, and the continued confidence and support of the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Physician

To the School Committee of Hatfield, Mass.,

Your School Physicians have in earlier reports drawn attention to importance of physical examination which aims to discover *defects* and *physical conditions*, as distinguished from detection of communicable disease.

Now, in illustration we would state that in the matter of chronic throat troubles, (worth watching but not all requiring individual reports to parents), about one-quarter of the children in Hatfield Public schools suffer from enlarged tonsils.

Such pupils are more susceptible to exposure and disease.

By examination and advice we hope to increase health and vitality of all of the pupils. There is a noticeable improvement of general conditions this school-year.

Some trouble has been experienced from impetigo, a contagious skin-disease, but at the present time, the schools are free from it. Pediculosis and scabies made their appearance and are being cared for with some trouble, as it seems impossible to obtain the co-operation of parents in some cases ; thus keeping a focus of infection present.

At this time we think it advisable, to call attention to the sanitary condition of the schools and ask that all schools be connected with sewers.

CHAS. A. BYRNE
A. J. BONNEVILLE

Feb. 10th, 1910.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools:—

The work in music has been conducted along the same lines as formerly.

In the first grades, the work is chiefly with scale tones. The pupil should gain the ability to recognize the relativity of the tones and to sing the same independently and correctly. Songs are taught mostly by rote. The pupils become acquainted with the staff, the names of the lines and spaces and learn to read simple exercises.

The intermediate grades are taught to sing two-part songs with some attempt at artistic rendering. They become more efficient in the singing of scale tones and are taught in advance to sing and recognize the finer chromatic tones. More complicated drill in tone principles is pursued.

We try to have the upper grades sing appreciatively three-part songs. This individual work includes the singing of both scale tones and chromatic tones, a thorough knowledge of major and minor scales in all keys and a complete drill in tone principles.

This in brief is what we are working to attain. The success of our work depends on the co-operation of the grade teachers in their patient daily work with the individual pupils. The supervisor wishes here to extend to them her appreciation of their persevering efforts.

The training of the child in music is many sided:—

First, it requires concentration of thought, discipline of mind to gain a mastery of musical language, its sounds and symbols to sing accurately and appreciatively songs and exercises at sight. It requires quick calculation on the part

of the pupils to think in tones for these tones must be related to each other in accurate sequence and must be sung in a certain indicated time.

Secondly, the individual learns to be self-reliant and to lose that self-conscious feeling when he is required from the very beginning to sing alone. This is not considered by the children to be a strange performance nor at all extraordinary but it is the expected requirement.

Thirdly, the child gains an appreciation of good music and learns to recognize beauty in melody and rythme. He unconsciously falls into the spirit of music and enjoys being able to read at sight and to interpret to some degree songs on first acquaintance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE WOODS,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools :

In presenting the subject of drawing, I have aimed to cultivate in the student an appreciation of the beauty of order.

The work in all the schools is in advance of what it was last year and many of the schools are doing all that is possible toward laying a foundation for acquiring knowledge in drawing,—free-hand, mechanical and design.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILE GRAVESTEIN, *Supervisor of Drawing*

Northampton, Feb. 4, 1910.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

April	4, 1910	Schools open
	19, "	Patriots' Day, holiday
May	27, "	Patriotic exercises
	30, "	Memorial Day, holiday
June	17, "	Schools close
Sept.	7, "	Schools open
Nov.	23-27, "	Thanksgiving recess
Dec.	16, "	Schools close
Jan.	2, 1911	Schools open
Feb.	21, "	Patriotic exercises
	22, "	Washington's Birthday, holiday
Mar.	17, "	Schools close
April	3, "	Schools open
	19, "	Patriots' Day, holiday
May	29, "	Patriotic exercises
	30, "	Memorial Day, holiday
June	16, "	Schools close

RESIGNATIONS

Hill primary, Mary E. Breor, resigned

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE



TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1911

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting,
March 20, 1911.

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year:—Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for three years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for 3 years; one Water Commissioner for 3 years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years; one Trustee for Public Library for 3 years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector under the will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; six Constables; and to vote on the question—"Yes" or "No"—Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Article 3—To hear the reports of the various town officers and act thereon.

Article 4—To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Article 6—To take action in relation to raising money and appropriating same to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7—To see what action the town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

Article 8—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

Article 9—To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 10 - To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 11—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 12—To see if the town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13—To see if the town will employ a teacher of drawing in the public schools for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 14—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 15—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

Article 16—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Fireman's Muster.

Article 17—To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow, during the current municipal year, beginning March 1st, 1911, in anticipation of the taxes for said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

Article 18—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians.

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 19—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Industrial School at Northampton.

Article 20—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for purchasing any supplies or apparatus needed by the Fire Department.

Article 21—To see if the town will vote to build a permanent road of stone or other material, on Prospect Street, from Mill Bridge South to top of Kingsly's Hill, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 22—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, according to the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 47, R. L., to construct a section of State Highway to be built in Hatfield this year.

Article 23.—To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding \$7,000, to construct said highway; said loan to be paid out of the money paid the town by the State Highway Commission for constructing said highway.

Article 24—To see if the will vote to accept and repair as a sewer, the surface drain running into Mill River near Frank Malinowski's house on Prospect Street, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 25—To see if the town will repair and harden the road this side of Bradstreet, from the Causeway bridge, south to the old guide board, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 26—To see if the town will hear the report of the Committee on By-Laws, and act thereon.

Article 27—To see if the town will vote to extend its Water System at North Hatfield, from L. S. Crafts' corner West to house of F. T. Bardwell, and South to house of the late Morris Fitzgibbons, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 28—To see if the town will vote to install any more electric lights on any streets in any part of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 29—To see if the town will vote to repair sidewalks in any part of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 30—To see if the town will vote to build a gravel walk on the South side of Chestnut Street, West from the residence of F. G. Vollinger's to the first bridge, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 31—To see if the town will vote to extend its Sewer System on Elm Street, Southwesterly 1500 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 32—To see if the town will vote to extend its Sewer System on Main Street, South from opposite George Saffers' 500 feet to residence of H. E. Bardwell, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 33—To see if the town will vote to run and establish the lines on both sides of the highway on South Street, from residence of A. W. Morton—South to brow of Indian Hollow Hill.

Article 34—To see if the the town will have a Commission appointed to investigate and ask for a reduction of the Insurance Rates in the Town of Hatfield.

Article 35—To see if the town will vote to build a Macadam Road from a point near residence of D. W. Wells to C. S. Shattuck's, and same to be paid for in installments of \$1000 each.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Hatfield, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1911, is respectfully submitted.

Chapter 412, Acts of 1910, Section 1.—No. city or town, and no department of official of any city or town in this Commonwealth, shall publish in any annual or other report for general distribution to the public, or to the citizens of any city or town, the names of any persons assisted in any way by the poor department of any city or town, or the names of any persons receiving aid under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Laws, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, residing in such city or town.

STATE AID.

Paid to three persons	\$76 00
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POOR EXPENDITURES.

City of Worcester	\$ 28 57
City of Chicopee	46 00
City of Northampton	148 75
H. D. Smith, coal	11 75
C. N. Clarke, rent	12 00
Aid	5 00

Chas. A. Byrne, med. attend. and fumigaling	\$187 50
A. J. Bonneville, " " " "	20 00
H. A. Sutor, " " " "	4 50
Board	39 00
M. J. Ryan, supplies	204 83
Edward Proulx, rent	102 00
F. T. O'Brien, hack	5 00
E. W. Brown, med. attend.	10 00
M. J. Laporte Co., ambulance	14 00
P. Ahearn & Co., burial of poor	40 00
Expenses to Tweksbury	2 75
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	\$881 65

STREET LIGHTS.

Amherst Gas Co.	\$1,727 00
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SMITH ACADEMY.

David Billings, Treasurer, tuition	\$1000 00
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CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

F. H. Bardwell, Treasurer	\$100 00
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SMITH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Tuition	\$335 00
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SEWERS—ELM AND SCHOOL STREETS.

H. Shumway, team and labor	\$ 10 00
John C. Ryan, " "	4 00
Thomas J. Ryan, " "	30 00
L. B. Waltz, " "	31 00

J. L. Sheehan,	labor	\$29 00
John Merrick,	"	22 75
F. H. Sweatland,	"	8 75
Eddie Kempiste,	"	17 75
Tom Prosat,	"	9 00
Martin Pole,	"	9 75
Frank Kulpa,	"	9 00
George Matula,	"	4 50
Larry Waskiewicz,	"	2 25
John Zean,	"	16 75
Nicholas Kulson,	"	11 50
Martin Karkut,	"	11 50
John Pole,	"	5 50
John Kuchyt,	"	7 50
John Szeringer,	"	6 00
B. & M. R. Co., freight on tile		165 42
David W. Lewis Co., tile		248 20
Shumway & Riley, traps		2 62
Chas. Millars Sons, iron pipe		19 00
A. L. Smith, brick		8 00
Norwood Eng. Co., catch basins		18 00
E. E. Davis, surveying		16 98
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		\$724 97

WATER RATES.

Hatfield Water Works, water	\$500 00
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INSURANCE.

C. H. Pierce	\$138 75
H. M. McCloud	15 00
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\$153 75	

SIDEWALK—NORTH STREET

John C. Ryan,	team and labor	\$ 24 00
H. Shumway,	“ “	20 00
M. J. Proulx,	“ “	12 00
Fred Carl,	“ “	14 00
D. P. Sheehan,	“ “	11 25
Thomas J. Ryan,	“	15 00
L. B. Waltz,	“	10 00
J. L. Sheehan,	“	10 00
Ludwie Krahel,	“	8 75
Eddie Kupozynski,	“	7 87
John Osley,	“	8 75
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		\$141 62

MUSTER DAY.

F. G. Howard, chief	\$75 00
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CONTINGENCIES.

E. L. Graves, stamped env., postage on reports	\$ 17 51
Herald Job Print, printing town reports	109 80
Hobbs & Warren, books—Assessors and Tax Coll.	18 23
A. J. Bonneville, fumigating and retng. births	21 50
Chas. A. Byrne, “ “ “	28 65
H. A. Suitor, “ “ “	2 75
Metcalf & Co., printing ballots and order books	21 00
Hatfield Gas Co., gas Town Hall	15 18
Scott Harris, care clock and mowing	25 00
R. W. Lyman, copies of title changes	5 55
Johnson's Bookstore, Collectors book	1 58
C. T. Bagnell, tax bills	2 20
T. M. Connor, law opinion	15 00
E. S. Warner, meat inspector	165 00
P. H. Chew, mortgage book	7 00

W, & L. E. Curley, sealers supplies	\$13 05
Pneumatic Stamp Co.,	81
Peler Gray & Son,	4 10
Malden Specialty Co.,	1 00
F. M. Crittenden, printing	6 50
Locksmith, keys	1 20
L. H. Kingsley, copying valuation book	26 00
Geo. P. O'Donnell, law opinion and contract	10 00
L. L. Peas, land Little Meadow	175 00
P. J. Whalen, trimming trees	18 25
L. H. Kiugsley, indexing, births; marriages. deaths	50 30
L. H. Kingsley, serving Seclectmen's Warrants	11 00
L. J. Pelissier, fish warden	10 00
M. J. Proulx, service as Constable	27 00.
J. C. Ryan, preambulating town lines	4 00
C. E. Warner,	2 00
Arthur R. Breor, service Constable	2 00
Geo. Eberlein, repairing hose wagon	5 65
Fred Winsel, storing hose wagon, labor, constable	10 00
Geo. H. Newman, labor at fire	5 00
H. A. Marsh, storing hose wagon	5 00
T. M. Day,	5 00
C. H. Crafts,	7 00
Mullins Bros.,	5 50
Whalen Bros.,	6 00
J. McHugh, drying hose	8 00
E. J. Day	4 00
J. F. Day,	4 00
Geo. A. Boyle, labor at fire	2 00
A. H. Breor,	2 00
Jos. F. Chandler,	3 00
L. Deinlein,	3 00
John J. Betsold, storing hose wagon	5 00
John J. Betsold, use of horse, drying hose	5 00

 \$901 41

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Rogers Carriage Co., hose wagon	\$128 00
G. C. Fisk, hose, etc.,	145 00
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	11 41
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	\$284 41

ORDINARY REPAIRS—HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

H. Shumway,	team and labor	\$305 73
F. T. Bardwell,	" "	32 50
J. S. Newman,	" "	45 25
Alfred E. Breor,	" "	8 00
D. P. Sheehan,	" "	51 00
H. D. Smith,	" "	45 00
H. E. Bardwell,	" "	29 00
John C. Ryan,	" "	104 25
P. T. Boyle,	" "	13 00
M. J. Proulx,	" "	34 00
Archie P. Graves,	" "	7 25
Ernest Godin,	" "	32 00
E. A. Ryan,	" "	19 25
Geo. M. Donelson,	" "	4 00
C. H. Crafts,	" "	4 00
Fred Carl,	" "	4 00
Jas. L. Boyle,	" "	4 00
J. W. Kiley,	" "	8 00
A. W. Houghton,	" "	4 00
Ed. N. Dickinson,	" "	8 19
Thos. J. Ryan,	labor	288 26
L. B. Waltz,	"	97 37
J. L. Sheehan,	"	73 65
Joseph Raboin,	"	21 00
Michael Superba,	"	3 00
Lewis J. Casten,	"	7 50
F. H. Sweatland,	"	20 06

John Merrick,	labor	\$21 54
Frank Pole,	"	2 00
Eddie Kempiste,	"	18 38
Ludwik Krahel,	"	14 87
John Fusek,	"	17 50
George Matula,	"	7 87
Lucas Noreska,	"	4 50
Geo. A. Chandler,	"	7 50
Eddie Kupozynski,	"	7 00
John Osley,	"	1 75
John Waskiecz,	"	1 75
John Pessen,	"	3 50
John Zarenski,	"	7 00
Nicholas Kulson,	"	4 50
John Zean,	"	4 50
F. G. Vollinger,	"	2 00
Stan Becker,	"	3 00
Tom Prosat,	"	4 50
Michael Blaske,	"	3 37
John Karen. Jr.,	"	9 00
Peter Brainerd,	"	5 25
John Monahan,	"	1 50
Sebastian Gonchas,	"	10 87
Alex Czelotka,	sand	3 50
J. S. Newman,	stone	2 50
F. H. Bardwell,	team, snow path	8 25
D. W. Wells,	" " "	2 90
A. H. Marsh,	" " "	4 60
Metal Culvert Co.,	culverts	117 04
W. H. Riley & Co.,	repairs S. Roller	1 85
J. A. Sullivan,	supplies and cement	44 39
Foster Bros.,	supplies	17 82
L. H. Kingsley,	sand	13 05
John Karen,	"	70 05
George Eberlein,	repairs	17 16
Wm. R. Cutter,	posts and wood	29 40
C. Lewis & Co.,	steel rods	4 67

A. L. Strong, lumber	124 97
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	2 20
H. D. Smith, supplies	18 26
John Stoddard, stone	5 00
H. E. Bardwell, roofing	3 00
Wm. P. Boyle, painting	13 90
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs	3 00
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber	101 93
P. F. O'Leary, road signs	6 75
M. J. Ryan, supplies	26 17
F. H. Bardwell, lumber	12 00
Jas. L. Day, horse	1 00
Edgar H. Field, labor	5 55
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	\$2,097 93

TOWN OFFICERS.

John C. Ryan,	service as Selectman, 1909	\$150 00
Thos. J. Ryan,	" " 1909	75 00
C. Edward Warner,	" " 1909	75 00
Daniel W. Wells,	" Water Commissioner	10 00
M. J. Proulx,	" " "	10 00
Chas. L. Warner,	" " "	10 00
M. J. Proulx	" Constable	17 50
Fred Winsel,	" "	2 00
S. W. Kingsley,	police duty	28 50
Chas. K. Morton,	service as Elector and Auditor	20 00
Thaddeus Graves, Jr.,	service as Ballot Clerk	2 00
Archie P. Graves,	" " "	4 00
T. Mullany,	" " "	2 00
P. R. Mullany,	" " "	2 00
Scott Harris,	" " "	2 00
Larkin M. Proulx,	" " "	2 00
Edson W. Strong,	" Assessor	86 25
Wm. H. Belding,	" " "	110 00
L. H. Kingsley,	" " "	128 75

R. W. Webber,	“	Registrar of Voters	\$8 00
Thos. W. Ryan,	“	“	8 00
Saml. F. Billings,	“	“	8 00
L. H. Kingsley,	Town Clerk,	Clerk Bd. Selectmen	300 00
L. H. Kingsley,	Town Treasurer		200 00
John J. Betsold,	service	School Committee	25 00
Arthur R. Breor,	“	“	15 00
Thaddeus Graves, Jr.,	“	“	20 00
E. L. Graves,	“	Tax Collector, 1909	200 00
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			\$1,521 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Chas. K. Morton	\$75 00
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STATE ROAD.

Kiely & Gleason,	bridge contract,	\$3,396 87
H. Shumway,	team and labor	381 20
Geo. M. Donelson,	“	285 20
Geo. M. Donelson,	sand	85 00
H. R. Holden,	“	199 20
Jos. S. Newman,	“	221 20
John C. Ryan,	“	286 20
H. D. Smith,	“	12 00
Frank Kosinkoski,	“	44 00
F. T. Bardwell,	“	38 00
P. J. Donovan,	“	46 00
Steve Vochula,	“	61 00
D. P. Sheehan,	“	40 00
J. W. Kiley,	“	16 00
J. M. Strong,	“	22 00
Thos. J. Ryan,	labor	494 00
Joseph Ryan,	“	52 63
J. L. Sheehan,	“	234 13

L. B. Waltz,	labor	\$210 62
Lewis J. Casten,	"	27 75
Frank J. Casten,	"	258 62
Chas. J. Casten,	"	13 50
Ludwik Krahel,	"	150 20
F. H. Sweatland,	"	96 63
Joseph Raboin,	"	3 00
John Fusek,	"	130 95
John Merrick,	"	40 25
Eddie Kempiste,	"	10 50
Michael Koycht,	"	10 50
John Stokoski,	"	11 00
John Seddak,	"	47 00
Steve Omasta,	"	40 25
Stan Zudoski,	"	29 75
John Osley,	"	21 00
Joseph Welsh,	"	12 25
Ed. Kupozynski,	"	7 00
John Sdanviwsyc,	"	7 00
F. L. Betsold,	" and lumber	12 55
John S. Lane & Son,	crushed Stone	220 90
Mass. Broken Stone Co.,	crushed stone	703 26
B. & M. R. R. Co.,	freight on stone	547 13
W. A. Clark Coal Co.,	coal	53 48
Kimball & Cary,		36 68
Silas S. Dwjght,	sand	4 20
Kate Flynn,	lighting lantern	10 00
Kate Donovan,	lighting lantern	10 00
Chas W. Wade,	tapping main	8 50
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	demurrage, 1909	34 00
David W. Lewis Co.,	tile	80 00
A L. Smith,	brick	16 80
John L. Mather,	mason work,	11 25
George Eberlein,	repairs	4 70
Haydenville Co.,	repairs S. Roller	2 00
City of Northampton,	dynamite and caps	4 80
W. H. Riley & Co.,	tile	16 00

Shumway & Riley, supplies	\$ 13 52
Chas. Millars & Sons Co., iron pipe	49 68
B. & M' R. R. Co., demurrage	1 00
Emma D. Webber, fence posts	16 25
A. L. Strong, fencing and posts	41 25
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber	35 85

\$8,975 59

Received from State Highway Commission	\$9,917 20
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SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Miss Lulu L. Burbank,	teaching	\$143 00
Edith L. Leland,	"	143 00
Ethel P. Moore,	"	144 96
C. Mabel Barton,	"	143 00
Mary J. Mulcahy,	"	384 62
Sarah V. Kiley,	"	383 50
Mary Decker,	"	407 00
Kate E. Murray,	"	130 00
Katherine W. Day,	"	407 00
Margaret A. Ryan,	"	407 00
Hazel C. Owen,	"	220 00
Elizabeth A. Coffin,	"	220 00
Christine Hibbard,	"	220 00
Nellie T. O'Brien,	"	220 00
Constance C. Breor,	"	190 00
Charlotte Woods,	" music	153 00
Lucille Gravestien,	" drawing	80 00
Beatrice J. Hibbard,	" "	93 50
M. H. Bowman, service as Supt.		545 64
M. H. Bowman, transportation tickets		75 60
M. H. Bowman, supplies and expenses		28 80
Milton Bradley Co.,	books and supplies	22 20
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	" "	161 72
Ginn & Co.	" "	74 18
American Book Co.,	" "	5 60

Houghton Mifflin Co.,	books and supplies	\$14 60
Silver Burdett & Co.,	" "	93 21
E. E. Babb & Co.,	" "	43 15
Masury Young & Co.,	" "	36 00
F. M. Crittenden,	" "	6 00
C. N. Fitts Co.,	" "	17 40
H. D. Smith, coal		325 19
F. T. Bardwell, wood		31 50
Charles D. Flynn, janitor		94 05
John Salvas	"	94 85
Scott Harris,	"	144 00
S. G. Hubbard,	"	36 00
A. L. Carl,	"	53 40
R. Douyard,	"	4 40
Mrs. A. Hilbert,	" and sweeping	64 00
Celestine Wright,	"	1 25
Kate Wickles,	"	9 50
Cornelia Wickles,	"	30 00
Margaret Wisaway,	"	4 00
Kate W. Day,	"	8 50
Amelia Wlosycn,	cleaning	6 00
Mrs. John Merrick,	"	3 00
Mrs. Kate Flynn,	"	8 20
Wm. P. Boyle, painting and labor		196 38
Shumway & Riley,	plumbing	83 19
W. H. Riley & Co.,	"	675 00
Victor E. Harris,	"	1 40
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber		19 66
Thaddeus Graves Jr., labor and supplies		7 00
W. G. Parks, books		1 84
Arthur R. Breor, taking census and supplies, labor		30 84
John J. Betsold, labor and expenses		24 19
Frank L. Betsold, labor		5 50
Merrill Strong, transporting scholars		2 00
Foster Bros., supplies		3 00
M. J. Ryan,	"	6 65
J. H. Howard,	"	2 35

Fred W. Schepp, labor	\$ 2 50
O. Belden & Sons, "	10 00
A. L. Strong, wood	15 00
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	\$7,218 12

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

Chas A. Byrne, school inspection, 1909	\$50 00
A. J. Bonneville, " "	50 00
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	\$100 00

BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. M. Cochran, bonds, Treasurer	\$32 00
Wm. M. Cochran, bonds, Collector	25 00
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	\$57 00

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Hatfield Gas Co., gas	\$ 41 94
Thos. J. Ryan, labor on walk and sewer	12 00
Eddie Kempiste, " " "	2 25
L. B. Waltz, " " "	7 00
Michael Koycht, " " "	3 00
J. L. Sheehan, " " "	7 00
John Merrick, " " "	1 75
F. A. Sweatland, " " "	7 00
Ernest Godin, team	2 25
Michael Duleska, " "	3 00
H. D. Smith, coal	52 87
L. H. Kingsley, janitor	75 00
James P. Ryan, closet, lavatory, plumbing	102 44
Wm. P. Boyle, painting and gas fixtures	131 28
C. N. Fitts Co., shades	8 24

C. I. Stowell, cement	\$ 50
M. J. Ryan, burners and supplies	6 10
W. H. Riley & Co., gas pipe for Library	3 47
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	\$467 09

TOWN HALL.

Thos. J. Ryan, labor putting in water	\$ 9 00
Eddie Kempiste	1 50
Michael Koycht,	1 50
F. W. Schepp.	5 00
Victor E. Harris, plumbing	11 84
C. W. Wade, tapping water main	10 50
A. L. Strong wood	10 00
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	\$49 34

PUBLIC LIBRARY

R. F. Wells, history of Hatfield,	\$ 5 00
Ernest Godin, use of team,	2 00
J. H. Howard, " "	2 75
Wm. G. Atkins, supplies,	2 25
Chauncey Graves, Roosevelt's book,	2 00
Lewis Historical Pub. Co., books,	25 00
Bridgman & Lyman, books,	105 33
M. E. Hancock, pictures,	11 01
F. G. Harlow Co., supplies,	19 50
C. M. Barton, services as Librarian,	75 00
" Wednesday openings,	21 50
" Books to stations,	19 15
" Catalogueing books,	43 22
" Repairing books,	12 60
" Miscellaneous items,	3 69
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	\$350 00

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN

State Aid,	\$ 76 00
Poor Expenditures,	881 65
Sewers—Elm and School Streets,	724 97
Water Rates,	500 00
Street Lights,	1727 00
Insurance,	153 75
Smith Academy,	1000 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Town Officers,	1521 00
North Street Sidewalk,	141 62
Schools,	7218 12
Highways and Bridges,	2097 93
Public Library,	350 00
Muster Day,	75 00
Smith Industrial School	335 00
Fire Department,	284 41
Contingencies,	901 41
Memorial Day,	75 00
School Physicians,	100 00
Bonds—Town Officers,	57 00
Memorial Building,	467 09
Town Hall,	49 34
State Road,	8975 59
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	\$27,811 88

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS VOTED TO BE RAISED
AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MARCH 21, 1910

For Memorial Day,	\$ 75 00
Care of Cemeteries,	100 00
Public Library,	350 00
Teacher of Music,	150 00

For Teacher of Drawing,	\$ 150 00
Fireman's Muster,	75 00
School Physician,	100 00
Street Lights—already installed,	1400 00
Tuition—Smith Academy,	1000 00
Sewer—School Street,	350 00
Draining North Street,	100 00
Water Rates,	500 00
Repairing Sewer on Elm Street,	500 00
Salaries—Town Officers,	1400 00
Bonds—Town Officers,	50 00
Debt—Depot Road Note,	1000 00
Contingencies,	800 00
Interest,	400 00
Insurance,	150 00
Care—Memorial Hall,	150 00
Repairs—Memorial Hall	400 00
Highways and Bridges—Ordinary,	2000 00
Fire Apparatus,	150 00
Hose Wagon,	125 00
Sidewalk—North Street,	150 00
Water into Town Hall,	35 00
Drainage—Town Hall,	25 00
Care of Poor,	1000 00
Maintenance of Schools—repairs buildings;	5600 00
Street Lights—Prospect, Chestnut and Bradstreet.	666 00
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	\$18,951 00

JOHN C. RYAN,
C. EDWARD WARNER,
THOMAS J. RYAN,
Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correct.

C. K. MORTON, *Auditor.*

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN
OF THE TOWN OF HATFIELD, 1911.

Name	Occupation
Anable, John G.	Carpenter
Boyle, William E.	Farmer
Boyle, James L.	Farmer
Boyle, William P.	Painter
Billings, G. Raymond	Farmer
Brennan, Thomas J.	Farmer
Crafts, Edson S.	Carpenter
Chandler, George A.	Farmer
Dickinson, Edward N.	Farmer
Graves, Thaddeus Jr.	Farmer
Graves, Archie P.	Farmer
Jubenville, Eugene	Farmer
Kiley, Michael P.	Farmer
Kiley, John W.	Farmer
Morton, Gilbert E.	Farmer
Newman, Joseph S.	Farmer
O'Dea, Thomas M.	Farmer
Proulx, Larkin M.	Farmer
Ryan, Thomas W.	Clerk
Ryan, Matthew J.	Merchant
Shattuck, Charles S.	Manufacturer
Stowell, Charles I.	Sexton
Vollinger, Frank G.	Farmer
Wade, Charles W.	Farmer
Warner, Charles L.	Farmer

Treasurer's Report

*L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Hatfield.*

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To balance in Treasury,	\$ 1101 49
To cash received from E. L. Graves, coll. (1909),	4416 20
" " " " (1910),	20,225 72
Treas. Water Commissioners,	2900 00
District Court fines,	90 00
Auctioneer's license,	1 00
Pool license,	2 00
Slaughter licenses,	3 00
Refunding of dog fund,	131 27
Rent of Town Hall,	34 00
City of Northampton, tuition,	315 00
City of Boston, tuition,	25 00
Joseph Schepp, cemetery plot,	50
State, Corporation Tax,	201 41
National Bank Tax,	842 61
State Aid,	72 00
Tuition,	11 00
Income Mass. school fund,	780 73
Supt. of Schools,	462 96
Inspection of Animals,	32 00
Tuition of Industrial School,	185 00
Board of Charity,	2 55
Mass. Highway Com.,	9917 20

To cash received from Merrick Lumber Co., by error,	\$19 66
“ J. A. Sullivan, bags,	6 60
“ Sale of wheelbarrow,	1 00
“ John C. Ryan, tile and plank,	4 25
“ L. H. Kingsley, tile,	43 48
“ John M. Strong, tile,	9 50
“ D. P. Sheehan, lumber,	6 50
“ M. J. Ryan, Agt., sidewalk assess.,	53 65
“ George Saffer,	45 45
“ John Furtsch,	41 44
“ Emma A. Waite,	29 90
“ Wm. H. Dickinson, Est., tile,	145 19
“ C. A. Byrne, tile and sewer assess.,	75 00
“ F. H. Bardwell,	43 28
“ A. Douglas,	46 78
“ L. J. Pelissier,	89 98
“ Ros Billings,	33 00
“ Fred Wensel, sale of tile,	7 87
“ Jas. L. Boyle, sale of brick,	4 20
“ John J. Betsold, supplies sold,	10 69
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	\$42,470 06

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS

North. Ins. for Savings, 6 mo. Note,	\$ 7000 00	
“ “ “ 6 mo. Note.	10,000 00	\$17,000 00
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		\$59,470 06

CR.

By cash paid Selectmen's order,	\$27,811 88
“ Interest on Water Bonds,	2000 00
“ District Court fees,	118 05
“ Interest on temporary loans,	472 22
“ Interest on outstanding loans,	33 33

By cash paid County Tax,	\$ 2434 67	
" State Tax,	2058 40	
" Treas. Sinking Fund,	861 67	
Balance in Treasury,	1602 32	
	<hr/>	\$37,392 54

BY CASH PAID TEMPORARY AND OUTSTANDING
LOANS

Northampton Inst. for Savings, note,	\$3000 00	
" " " note,	7000 00	
" " " note,	10,000 00	
Depot Road Note,	1000 00	
Demand Note,	150 00	
Sinking Fund Note,	927 52	\$22,077 52
	<hr/>	\$59,470 06

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR
1909 TAXES.

DR.

To cash received,	\$4416 20	
To Assessors' Orders of Abatements,	55 70	
	<hr/>	\$4471 90

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	\$4334 95	
Interest on Taxes,	119 30	
Addition to Warrant,	17 65	
	<hr/>	\$4471 90

1910 TAXES

DR.

To cash received,	\$20,225 72	
Uncollected Taxes,	3349 88	
Discount on Taxes,	395 30	
	<hr/>	\$23,970 90

DR.

By Assessors' Warrant,	\$23,272 43	
Addition to Warrant,	653 72	
Interest collected,	44 75	
	<hr/>	\$23,970 90

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find that he has been credited by the Treasurer with the amount of \$4416.20 of taxes of 1909, and \$20,225.72 of the taxes of 1910.

CHARLES K. MORTON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 7, 1911.

WATER SINKING FUND.

DR.

To 30 years 4 per cent. Water Bonds,	\$50,000 00
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CR.

By Sinking Fund,	\$16,009 61
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SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

DR.

To Notes Outstanding,	\$ 000 00
Bills due March 1st, not in,	455 20

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes, 1910,	\$3349 88	
Due from State Aid,	76 00	
" Inspection of animals,	32 50	
" State, Smith School,	167 50	
" Sale of tile,	18 33	
" Sewer assessment,	330 00	
" Sidewalk assessment,	461 22	
Balance in Treasury,	1602 32	
	<hr/>	\$6037 75
Balance in favor of town,		\$5582 55

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield for the year ending Feb. 28, 1911. I find Selectmen's orders on file to the amount of Twenty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven and Eighty-Eight One

Hundreds Dollars (27.811 88) with evidence of their payments by him.

Also cancelled notes and receipts for State and County taxes and interest paid.

I find a balance in the Treasury of one Thousand Six Hundred and Two and Thirty-Two One Hundreds Dollars. (1602.32).

CHARLES K. MORTON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 8, 1911.

Water Commissioners' Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the fifteenth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:—

Balance of cash from last year's account \$	47 72
Cash from collection of water rates	4,178 49
Connections and supplies furnished	100 82
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	\$4,327 03

We have paid the past year as follows:—

Town of Hatfield, water rates	\$2,900 00
W. H. Riley & Co., supplies	99 93
Gazette Printing Co., bill heads	7 00
Edward A. Ryan, claim for damages	130 00
Northampton Water Works, supplies	11 50
Charles Miller & Son Co., pipe and specials	138 99
City of Holyoke, specials	4 93
Boston & Main Railroad,	17 93
Rupert D. Graves, pipe and supplies	81 81
O'Connor, Hebert & Davies, labor and material	54 87
Charles W. Wade, labor and cash paid	36 05
Charles W. Wade, collector of water rates	125 35
M. J. Proulx, labor and cash paid	128 40
Norwood Engineering Co., services boxes	5 70
Western Union Tel. Co., telegram	67
Ellis & Fad Mfg. Co., pipe cutter	25 60

D. W. Wells, cartage of old pipe	\$ 1 25
Balance, cash on hand	557 15
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	\$4,327 03

There are now 330 connections with private property, 90 hydrants for fire protection, 5 water tanks and water in 5 school houses and in Memorial Hall.

A machine for cutting the pipe mains has been purchased at a cost of \$25.60; and there is now on hand, 6 inch pipe worth \$120, and 1 inch galvanized iron pipe worth \$15.

CHARLES L. WARNER	} <i>Hatfield</i>	
DANIEL W. WELLS		} <i>Water</i>
M. J. PROULX			} Commissioners

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the treasurer of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield and have found them correct with vouchers on file for all payments made.

CHARLES K. MORTON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, Mass., March 1, 1911.

Total Carriage System \$56 887.66

Sinking Fund Commissioners Report.

We have the following amount deposited to the credit of the sinking fund.

Florence Savings Bank,	\$1,062 08
Haydenville Savings Bank,	437 64
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	1,061 08
Easthampton Savings Bank	608 43
Northampton Institution for Savings,	981 90
Union Trust Co., Springfield	1,998 48
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank,	940 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	920 00
Boston & Main R. R. Bonds,	3,000 00
Springfield Street Railway Bonds,	1,000 00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Bonds,	2,000 00
Town of Hatfield Water Bonds,	2,000 00
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	\$16,009 61

M. J. RYAN	}	<i>Sinking</i>
E. S. WARNER		<i>Fund</i>
L. J. PELISSIER		<i>Commissioners</i>

I have examined the accounts of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the town of Hatfield and find in their possession securities amounting to sixteen thousand and nine and 61—100 (\$16,009.61) dollars.

CHARLES K. MORTON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, Mass., March 4, 1911.

Town Clerk's Report.

The vital statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1910, are as follows:—

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males	Females
January	4	3	1
February	2	0	2
March	9	3	6
April	2	1	1
May	15	8	7
June	5	4	1
July	7	4	3
August	11	7	4
September	5	2	3
October	7	5	2
November	6	3	3
December	6	2	4
Total	79	42	37

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	Father	Mother
Born in Canada	1	1
United States	20	21
Poland	47	47
Germany	1	0

	Father	Mother
Hungary	9	10
Ireland	1	0
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	79	79

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
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64	68	67	92	64

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	No.
January	3
February	1
March	1
April	2
May	1
June	2
September	3
October	1
November	8
December	4
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	26
First marriage of both parties	23
Second marriage of groom, first of bride	1
Third marriage of groom, first of bride	1
Second marriage of groom, second of bride	1

The oldest and youngest grooms were seventy and twenty years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were fifty-five and eighteen years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	Groom	Bride
Born in United States	16	17
Poland	8	6
Hungary	2	2
England	0	1
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	26	26

MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

<u>1905</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1909</u>
30	32	33	21	33

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males	Females
January	1	0	1
February	4	1	3
March	4	3	1
April	2	1	1
May	1	1	0
June	2	2	0
July	3	2	1
August	1	0	1
September	3	3	0
October	4	2	2
November	0	0	0
December	3	2	1
	—	—	—
	28	17	11

	No.	Males	Females
Under 1 year of age	10	5	5
Between 1 and 5 years	0	0	0
5 10	0	0	0
10 20	1	1	0
20 30	2	2	0
30 40	1	1	0
40 50	2	2	0
50 60	2	1	1
60 70	2	1	1
70 80	3	2	1
80 90	4	1	3
90 100	1	1	0
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	28	17	11

Age of oldest person deceased, (male) 90 years 1 month 1 day.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES

Malarial Fever,	1
Cholera-Infantum,	1

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES

Tuberculosis	2
Hyperpyrexia	1
Monstrosity	1
Exhaustion	1
Infantile Debility	1
Premature Birth	1
Still Born	1
Senility	2
Indigestion	1

LOCAL DISEASES.

Dysentery	1
Apoplexy	1
Pneumonia	6
Heart Disease	1
Whooping Cough	1
Entveitis	1

VIOLENT DEATHS

Burned to death—accidental	1
Drowned—accidental	1
Struck by train—accidental	2
	—
	28

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Annie Pelc	Mary Walsh Ryan
Bridget McGrath	Maria Louise Morton
Joseph Sadowski	John Brennan
Peter Mazukazits	Mary C. Allaire
Alpheus Cowles	Leon Zagrodnik
Stephen Bucalo	Daniel J. Coffey
Leon Zarenski	Yana Kosakoski
Alice Margaret Walsh	Stephen Vochula
James Breor	Semenns Broveausnknor
Rhoda W. Hubbard	Samuel Osley
Pricilla C. Graves	Peter Balise, Sr.
Margaret Kiley	Antoine Glinianawitz
John F. Steele	Matilda N. Porter
David B. Curtis	

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1910, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer is as follows:—

74 Male Dogs at \$2.00 each	\$148 00	
7 Female Dogs at \$5.00 each	35 00	
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		\$183 00
Less fees, 81 dogs at 20 cents each		16 20
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Paid to County Treasurer		\$166 80

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Assessors' Report.

Value of assessed personal estate	\$ 395,693 00	
Value of assessed real estate	1,132,210 00	
Total value of assessed estate		\$1,527,903 00
Value of assessed buildings	\$647,264 00	
Value of assessed land	484,946 00	
		\$1,132,210 00
No. Male polls assessed		559
No. Residents assessed		331
All others		41
		372
No. of non-residents assessed on property		49
All others		39
		88
No. of persons assessed on property		460
For poll tax only		300
		760
Rate of total tax per \$1000		\$14 50
No. of horses assessed		460
No. of cows		293
No. of neat cattle		81

No. of swine	16
No. of fowls	556
No. of dwelling houses	340
No. of acres of land	9,258

State Tax	\$ 2,058 40	
County Tax	2434 67	
Town Tax	17,951 00	
Overlayings	828 36	
	<hr/>	\$23,272 43

Estimated Bank and Corporation Tax	1,000 00
Conn. Valley Street Railway Co. excise tax	649 72

Value of property exempt from taxation, Chapter 490,
Section 5, Acts of 1909.

Literary Institutions	\$70,368 00	
Church property	27,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$97,368 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON W. STRONG	}	<i>Assessors of Hatfield</i>
WM. H. BELDEN		
L. H. KINGSLEY		

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1911.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John J. Betsold, Chairman, 1911

Thaddeus Graves, Jr., Sec., 1912

A. R. Breor, 1913

M. H. Bowman, Superintendent

Truant Officers

S. W. Kingsley and A. L. Strong

Authorized to sign Certificates for children between the ages of 14 and 16.

M. H. BOWMAN

School Census September 1, 1910

No. of boys between the ages of 5 and 15	151
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No. of girls between the ages of 5 and 15	131
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Total	282
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No. of boys between the ages of 7 and 14	92
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No. of girls between the ages of 7 and 14	92
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Total	184
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No. of male illiterate minors over 14 years of age, none.

No. of female illiterate minors over 14 years of age, none.

STATISTICS—Table A—Showing Attendance, Etc., for the Year 1910

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Wages per week	Length of year in weeks	Average Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
Center Grammar, . . .	Mary J. Mulcahey, . . .	\$12 00	36	20.7	19.5	18.	92.3
Center Intermediate, . .	Margaret A. Ryan, . . .	12 00	36	30.2	29.5	25.5	86.4
Center Primary, . . .	Sarah V. Kiley, . . .	12 00	36	44.5	42.8	38.4	89.7
Hill Sub-Grammar, . . .	Katherine W. Day, . . .	12 00	36	32.3	31.8	29.5	92.8
Hill Primary, . . .	Mabel C. Barton, . . .	11 00	36	41.1	39.3	35.8	91.1
	Mary Decker, . . .	12 00					
West Grammar, . . .	Edith Leland, . . .	11 00	36	12.	12.	11.	91.7
	Hazel C. Owen, . . .	10 00					
West Primary, . . .	Lulu L. Burbank, . . .	11 00	36	30.8	29.7	26.3	88.6
	Elizabeth A. Coffin, . . .	10 00					
West Brook Grammar, . .	Katherine E. Murray, . .	10 00	36	26.	24.6	22.5	91.5
	Nellie T. O'Brien, . . .	10 00					
West Brook Primary, . . .	Mary Decker, . . .	11 00	36	14.8	14.4	13.5	93.7
	Christine B. Hibbard, . .	10 00					
Bradstreet, . . .	Ethel P. Moore, . . .	9 00	36	16.	14.4	13.5	93.7
	Constance C. Breor, . . .	9 50					

Charlotte Wood, Supervisor of Music, \$4.00 per week.

Lucille Graveststein and Beatrice Hibbard, Supervisors of Drawing, each, \$4.00 per week.

Table B.—Showing Age and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

SCHOOLS	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Center Grammar . . .								13.3	13.7
Center Intermediate . . .				9.8	10.3				
Center Primary . . .	6.1	7.4	8.3			11.2	12.2		
Hill Sub-Grammar . . .									
Hill Primary . . .	6.8	7.6	8.6					13.	
West Grammar . . .					11.	11.5	12.		
West Primary . . .	5.7	7.	8.7	9.					
West Brook Grammar . . .					9.8	11.7	11.3	12.8	13.5
West Brook Primary . . .	6.5	7.3	8.3	10.5					
Bradstreet . . .	6.	7.	8.	8.		13.	12.		

Table C.—Showing Number and Assignment of Pupils by Grades

SCHOOLS	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Center Grammar								16	8
Center Intermediate				9	14				
Center Primary	18	17	13			19	16		
Hill Sub-Grammar									
Hill Primary	17	15	14			4	2	2	
West Grammar					6				
West Primary	8	9	5	7		4	4	7	4
West Brook Grammar					6				
West Brook Primary	7	5	2	2					
Bradstreet	1	4	3	5		3	1		

Report of School Committee

During the past year many improvements have been made. In our Center school we have done away with our out buildings and established them inside of our school building and connected with the sewer, we have also had new traps attached to the set bowls that was put in last year and good ventilation has been established. We have also laid a cement floor through the entrance to the ninth grade room, so we have this building in pretty good standing at present and wish every father and mother that have any children attending this school should feel proud of it.

We have also made the following repairs on the hill school house on account of some sickness that prevailed last spring, we had the building all gone over with a new coat of paint, and the walls all gone over with a coat of light paint as well as all the seats and desks and the building well cleaned, we also destroyed all the books and papers in the building and stocked the building with new stock. We have also applied No Duster on all our school floors with good results. We also had the buildings at West Hatfield and North Hatfield and Bradstreet gone over inside with a light coat of paint, so we feel that our schools are in fair standing at present. Every building has been thoroughly cleaned at every beginning of the school term, these and many other minor repairs show to some extent what has been done the past year, we also feel that all our schools that can be connected with the sewer should be as soon as possible.

JOHN J. BETSOLD, *Chairman*.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation	\$5,900 00	
Supt. of Schools	462 90	
Income Mass. School Fund	780 73	
City of Northampton, Tuition	147 00	
Supplies sold	10 69	
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		\$7,301 38
Orders drawn on Treasurer		7,218 12

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Hatfield: -

Agreeable to your custom and regulation I have the honor of presenting to you my report for the current year. The object of this and other similar reports is to keep the public in close touch with the work and progress of the schools. The past year has not been marked by any special emphasis having been placed upon some one department or division of school work. From year to year we have spoken of advancement having been made. From this it might be inferred that years since the public schools ought to have reached the goal of perfection. But no such high claim can be made. It is a well established fact that yearly progress is being made. But it is also equally evident that new difficulties arise; new problems present themselves; and special claims push to the front. Furthermore, when no other department of civic life has the courage and determination to grapple with some human puzzle, in some form that is given to the schools to solve. At present, we must meet and so far as possible determine the best solution of the agricultural problem, the mill problem, the economic problem the rural contentment problem and physical problem. Candid reflection will lead to the conclusion that it is a wonder that the schools can and do accomplish so much. If we concede that the aim of all educational effort is to most quickly and fully overcome all the obstacles that each member of humanity meets, then, the best and fullest development of the individual pupil, without regard to number of pages covered or rank attained, is the most rapid progress. By this we mean the growth in self re-

liance, in courage, in mental fiber. On the above basis the schools have done a year of progressive work.

It is a subject of gratitude that another school year has Passed without any widespread illness among the school children. While there have been cases of contagious disease yet they have been so promptly isolated by the school physician. and so carefully attended at home that no very serious interruption of school work has occurred.

Each year the buildings where the children spend most of their hours of study are being modernized and rendered more sanitary. The changes that have been made the past year contribute largely to the comfort, cleanliness. morality and dignity of school life The demand for better conditions in other school buildings of the town are well known. and definite action will be taken year by year for the correction of their faults.

The success of the schools the past year is due to the harmonious co-operation of teachers, supervisors, superintendent and school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 1, 1911.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools.

I submit this brief report regarding the department of vocal music in the schools of Hatfield:—

The faithful work and co-operation of the teachers have been an inspiration and they all with no exception have endeavored earnestly. We owe them much thanks and commendation for their diligence. The children too have showed enthusiasm and interest which is gratifying to any teacher and makes instruction a pleasure.

The work has been conducted along the same lines as formerly. It includes songs, graded to the proficiency of the pupils, individual work, sight singing and written drill.

Respectfully,

CHARLOTTE WOODS,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools:

In making out my outline of work in drawing it has been my endeavor to introduce those things which will most interest and help the pupils in the schools and which they will retain and make practical use of in their lives.

In the primary grades it is difficult to teach the children set principles belonging to art education. Therefore simple little studies in observation of things around us and in touch with us have been given them.

In the intermediate grades the children become old enough to understand somewhat that in correct representation of objects and our surrounding certain principles must be adhered to. Therefore objects in perspective, the figure in action and right proportions, color harmony, and design with its practical application have all been brought before the scholars and in an interesting manner.

This same line of work is carried on in the grammar grades but with much more detail and with a greater idea of its practical use in daily life.

In order to bring this about more construction work of different kinds has been planned, with original designs from various motives and good color schemes applied.

It is my desire to express gratitude for the deep interest taken by the grade teachers in the work of drawing and the children have certainly done well by means of their co-operation.

Also I wish to mention the fact that through the interest and in conference with, the superintendent all mediums that have been necessary for the work, such as water colors which

the children greatly enjoy, have been readily supplied, and material as well for the construction of certain problems.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE J. HIBBARD,

Supervisor of Drawing.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

April 3,	1911	Schools open
19,	"	Patriots' Day, holiday
May 29,	"	Patriotic exercises
30,	"	Memorial Day, holiday
June 16,	"	Schools close
Sept. 6,	"	Schools open
Nov. 29, Dec. 3,	"	Thanksgiving recess
Dec. 22,	"	Schools close
Jan. 8,	1912	Schools open
Feb. 21,	"	Patriotic exercises
22,	"	Washington's Birthday, holiday
March 15,	"	Schools close
April 1,	"	Schools open
19,	"	Patriots' Day, holiday
May 29,	"	Patriotic exercises
30,	"	Memorial Day, holiday
June 14,	"	Schools close

RESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.

Hill Primary, Mable C. Barton
 West Grammar, Edith Leland
 West Primary, Lulu L. Burbank
 West Brook Grammar, Katherine E. Murray
 West Brook Primary, Mary Decker transferred to Hill Primary
 Bradstreet, Ethel P. Moore

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE



Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1912

HERALD JOB PRINT
NORTHAMPTON. MASS.

Finance Committee

To the Voters of the Town of Hatfield :

Gentlemen : — Your Finance Committee submit the following report :

We have carefully considered the calls for appropriations from the various town departments, and have held one public meeting. As the tax rate for the last year has been very burdensome, we have endeavored to keep this year's within bounds.

The following appropriations, which we recommend without additions, can be had with a fifteen (\$15) dollar tax rate; also, we beg to state that each \$1600 appropriated above these recommendations means \$1.00 added to your tax rate.

WE RECOMMEND :

Article 5. Highways.

All ordinary repairs on highways and bridges,	\$1500 00
Unfinished work at Bradstreet Fill,	600 00
All extra work on highways,	500 00
Repairs on sewers,	100 00
	<hr/> \$2700 00

Article 6. Necessary Town Expenses.

Contingencies,	\$800 00
Care Memorial Building,	150 00
Bonds Town Officers,	50 00
Schools,	6100 00
Electric Lights—already installed,	3200 00
Water Rates,	500 00
Salaries Town Officers,	1400 00
Insurance,	200 00
Interest,	350 00
	<hr/> \$12,750 00

Article 8. Memorial Day,	75 00
Article 9. Town Poor,	800 00
Article 11. Care of Cemeteries,	100 00
Article 12. Public Library,	350 00
Article 13. For School Supervisors,	300 00
Article 14. Tuition Smith Academy,	1000 00
Article 15. Firemen's Muster,	75 00
Article 17. School Physicians,	100 00
Article 19. Sidewalk Repairs, School St.,	500 00
Article 20. Fire Escapes, repairs, school buildings,	500 00
Article 21. Permanent Road, Maple street,	1500 00
Article 23. Permanent Road, Elm street,	1500 00
	<hr/> \$22,400 00

Article 22. That the Selectmen be given power to sell the outlying meadow land, (the proceeds to be reserved as a fund for the improvement of Home property), and instructed to raze the buildings on Main street, to the end

that the town's people at some future time can have a playground or breathing spot.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Ryan, Chairman.

Oscar E. Belden, Secretary.

Thomas J. Ryan,

John J. Betsold,

L. H. Kingsley,

William E. Foley,

Thaddeus Graves, Jr.,

John McHugh, Jr.,

Charles W. Wade,

Daniel P. Sheehan,

Carlton H. Crafts,

Finance Committee.

Articles in the Town Warrant for Town Meeting, March 18, 1912.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: — Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for three years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years; one Trustee for Public Library for three years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; six Constables; and to vote on the question—"Yes" or "No"—Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be kept open at least four hours, and for as much longer time as a majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case shall they be kept open after the hour of sunset.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the various town officers and act thereon.

Article 4. To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5. To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6. To take action in relation to raising money and appropriate same to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

Article 9. To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 10. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the town will employ Supervisors in the public schools for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Firemen's Muster.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning March 1st, 1912, in anticipation of the taxes for said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Smith Industrial School of Northampton.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for repairing the sidewalk on South side of School street.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to be expended in furnishing fire escapes and repairs for our school buildings.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to build a permanent road of stone or other material, on Maple street, from Post Office corner, West to Kingsley's Bridge, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept the Silas Porter property, (willed to the town by Samuel H. Dickinson) and what use and disposition will be made of same.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to build a permanent road of stone or other material, on Elm street, commencing at end of present stone road, thence East, 1500 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 24. To hear report of the Insurance Committee and act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appoint another Finance Committee to act for the ensuing year.

Article 26. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to the proposition of all night street lighting submitted by the Amherst Gas Company.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to build a permanent road of stone or other material, on Maple and Elm streets, or any part thereof, under the provisions of Chapter 525, Acts of 1910, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to build a permanent road of stone or other material on the Depot Road, so-called, from the residence of John S. Deinlein to the State Road in West Hatfield, or any part thereof.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for purchasing any supplies or apparatus needed by the Fire Department.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel walk on West side of road South from Craft's Corner to school house in North Hatfield, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to relay four inch pipe in place of the two inch water pipe from the L. S. Crafts' Corner, North to the Whately town line; also, from the Depot Road, North to the Dennis Reagan place, thereby giving them fire protection and better service, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Hatfield, Mass.:—

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1912, is respectfully submitted.

STATE AID

Paid to three persons,	\$120 00
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POOR EXPENDITURES

City of Northampton,	\$116 00
John P. Chandler, wood,	3 00
Silas Porter, rent,	45 00
Aid,	10 00
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	189 70
Mary J. Proulx, rent,	120 00
Lawyer Stevens, rent,	25 00
A. J. Bonneville, med. attendance,	4 50
H. D. Smith, coal,	9 00
L. J. Pelissier, supplies,	14 15
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	\$536 36

TOWN OFFICERS

John C. Ryan,	services as Selectman, 1910,	\$150 00
Thos. J. Ryan,	“ “ 1910,	75 00
C. Edw. Warner,	“ “ 1910,	75 00

Chas. L. Warner, services	Water Commissioner,	\$ 10 00
Daniel W. Wells,	" "	10 00
Michael J. Proulx,	" "	10 00
Daniel P. Sheehan,	Ballot Clerk,	2 00
Larkin M. Proulx,	" "	2 00
Thaddeus Graves, Jr.	" "	2 00
Scott Harris,	" "	2 00
Chas. I. Stowell,	" "	4 00
Edw. J. Day,	" "	2 00
Edson W. Strong,	" "	1 50
Edson W. Strong,	Assessors,	77 50
Wm. H. Belden,	" "	113 76
L. H. Kingsley,	" "	143 75
E. L. Graves,	Tax Collector, 1910,	200 00
Chas. K. Morton,	Elector,	20 00
Chas. K. Morton,	Auditor,	15 00
L. B. Waltz,	Constable,	2 00
Arthur R. Breor,	School Committee,	20 00
Thos. W. Ryan,	Registrar of Voters,	10 00
R. W. Weber,	" "	10 00
Sam'l F. Billings,	" "	10 00
L. H. Kingsley,	" "	10 00
L. H. Kingsley,	Town Clerk, Clerk Bd. Selectmen,	400 00
L. H. Kingsley,	Town Treasurer,	100 00
L. J. Pelissier,	Fish Warden,	5 00
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		\$1,482 50

SEWERS

North Main, Prospect, Elm and Maple Streets

John M. Strong,	team and labor,	\$ 3 50
H. Shumway,	" "	5 00
John J. Betsold,	" "	7 00
Daniel P. Sheehan,	" "	36 00
Ed. A. Ryan,	" "	16 55
John C. Ryan,	" "	2 00

Thos. J. Ryan,	labor,	\$ 52 00
John L. Sheehan,	"	26 00
L. B. Waltz,	"	34 00
John Merrick,	"	20 12
John Fusek,	"	21 00
Jacob Geies,	"	14 00
George Steele,	"	1 50
Frank J. Casten,	"	19 25
Geo. M. Franklin,	"	1 75
Wm. S. Murphy,	"	10 50
Peter Brainerd,	"	3 50
Tony Novack,	"	5 25
M. Paschek,	"	8 75
Stefan Stickibi,	"	8 75
John Jablonski,	"	7 00
Frank Jablonski,	"	1 75
Frank Kousinkoski,	"	3 50
Martin Covill,	"	5 25
Mike Kulson,	"	3 50
John Blidr,	"	5 25
Sebastien Blidr,	"	87
Kostanti Rogaleski,	"	5 25
Tony Penkosky,	"	5 25
Kietan Becker,	"	1 75
S. W. Kingsley,	"	13 95
Cash, polish laborers,		314 98
David W. Lewis Co., tile,		255 12
B. & M. Rd., freight on tile,		196 10
Wm. A. Bailey, brick,		34 00
A. L. Smith, brick,		6 80
E. E. Davis, maps and surveys,		24 98
Northampton Iron Works, catch basins,		72 00

\$1,253 72

CARE OF COMMONS

James P. Kelly, raking and mowing,	\$34 00
C. I. Stowell, " "	10 00
H. D. Smith, lawn mower,	4 50
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	\$48 50

MEMORIAL DAY

Chas. K. Morton,	\$75 00
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SMITH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Tuition,	\$200 00
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FIREMEN'S MUSTER

M. J. Ryan, chief,	\$75 00
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ORDINARY REPAIRS—HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Daniel P. Sheehan, team and labor	\$161 00
H. Shumway, " "	397 62
Jos. S. Newman, " "	128 00
James Mullins, " "	12 00
Wm. E. Boyle, " "	8 00
James L. Boyle, " "	4 00
John C. Ryan, " "	90 00
John M. Strong, " "	8 12
John J. Betsold, " "	5 25
H. D. Smith, " "	70 19
Alex Donis, " "	7 50
Whalen Bros., " "	6 00
Mrs. C. L. Graves, " "	6 00
Daniel W. Wells, " "	2 00
James L. Day, " "	16 00
F. H. Bardwell, " "	9 50

D. P. McGrath,	team and labor,	\$ 6 00
Alex Kozash,	“ “	13 00
A. W. Houghton,	“ “	10 00
C. H. Crafts,	“ “	35 25
Geo. M. Donelson,	“ “	19 50
John F. Day,	“ “	18 00
Chas. L. Warner,	“ “	6 62
Thos. J. Ryan,	labor,	274 00
L. B. Waltz,	“	92 00
J. L. Sheehan,	“	79 00
John Merrick,	“	46 38
Geo. M. Franklin,	“	57 75
John Fusek,	“	73 78
Jacob Geies,	“	84 28
Joseph Ryan,	“	1 75
Tony Novak,	“	1 75
Lucas Noreska,	“	5 50
Martin Covill,	“	3 50
Mike Paschek,	“	21 00
Stefan Stickibi,	“	36 16
Wm. S. Murphy,	“	1 75
Frank Jablonski,	“	1 75
Kietan Becker,	“	7 00
F. J. Casten,	“	17 25
Dennis Fitzgerald,	“	3 50
Stefan Klemik,	“	2 62
Tony Penkosky,	“	1 75
Mike Kulson,	“	1 75
John S. Denlein,	“	1 00
Peter Sabisky,	“	8 75
Lawrence Shoenisky,	“	8 75
Peter Zablonski,	“	2 63
John Dembroski,	“	8 75
Geo. A. Chandler,	“	5 00
A. H. Beers, surveying,		4 00
H. E. Bardwell, paint,		8 75
Chas. C. Lewis Co., wheelbarrows,		12 00

Foster Bros., supplies,	\$ 28 00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs,	14 00
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	29 05
L. J. Pelissier, twine,	55
Wm. P. Boyle, painting fence,	16 95
S. E. Briggs, filing saws,	1 25
W. H. Riley & Co., tile,	62 33
John L. Smith, edge,	8 00
Frank E. Wilkie, sand,	15 00
B. & M., freight,	77
W. H. Riley & Co., repairs,	5 61
Archie P. Graves, lumber,	301 25
John Zerginsky, fence posts,	6 00
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	44 15
A. L. Strong, lumber,	91 64
Edw. N. Dickinson, sand,	18 50
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	\$2,556 46

CHESTNUT STREET—SIDEWALK

H. Shumway, team and labor,	\$20 00
Daniel P. Sheehan, " "	12 00
James Mullins, " " and sand,	17 00
John C. Ryan, " "	37 20
Jos. S. Newman, " "	18 00
H. D. Smith, " "	4 00
D. P. McGrath, " "	2 00
Thos. J. Ryan, labor,	16 00
L. B. Waltz, "	4 00
J. L. Sheehan, "	12 00
Jacob Geies, "	7 00
Geo. M. Franklin, "	5 25
John Fusek, "	12 25
John Merrick, "	5 25
F. J. Casten, "	1 75
Wm. S. Murphy, "	5 25

Tony Novack, labor,	\$ 1 75
John Jablonski, "	3 50
Frank Jablonski, "	3 50
Stefan Stickibi, "	3 50
Mike Paschek, "	5 25
Kietan Becker, "	5 25
Foster Bros., supplies,	8 42
E. E. Davis, surveying,	4 48
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	\$214 60

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Chas. A. Byrne, school inspection, 1910,	\$50 00
A. J. Bonneville, " " 1910,	50 00
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	\$100 00

INSURANCE

C. H. Pierce,	\$58 50
H. L. Howard,	98 25
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	\$156 75

BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS

Wm. M. Cochran, bond Treas.,	\$32 00
bond Coll.,	25 00
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	\$57 00

STREET LIGHTING

Amherst Gas Company,	\$2,520 32
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SPECIAL REPAIRS—HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

H. Shumway,	team and labor, Chestnut St.,	\$ 2 00
Jos. S. Newman,	“ “ “	12 00
Geo. M. Donelson,	“ “ “	6 00
John C. Ryan,	“ “ “	6 00
D. P. Sheehan,	“ “ “	1 13
J. J. Betsold,	“ “ “	4 00
Wm. R. Cutter,	“ “ “	6 00
Jacob Geies,	“ “ “	5 25
John Fusek,	“ “ “	1 75
Geo. M. Franklin,	“ “ “	5 25
Paul Michalicka,	“ “ “	5 25
John Dembroski,	“ “ “	5 25
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	culvert, fill on plain,	62 56
L. H. Kingsley,	sand, “	7 50
B. & M. Rd.,	car cinders, at underpass,	12 00
J. S. Lane & Son,	stone, “	94 20
H. E. Bardwell,	paint, Pine Bridge,	35 00
Wm. P. Boyle,	painting, “	54 59
John C. Ryan,	team and labor, repairs Brads't Rd,	24 00
Belden Bros,	“ “	12 00
Frank P. Jones,	“ “	12 00
Geo. M. Donelson,	“ “	24 00
John J. Betsold,	“ “	24 00
Archie P. Graves,	“ “	24 00
D. P. Sheehan,	“ “	24 00
H. Shumway,	“ “	4 00
John F. Day,	“ “	24 00
C. H. Crafts,	“ “	20 00
Thos. J. Ryan,	“ “	24 00
L. B. Waltz,	“ “	12 00
J. L. Sheehan,	“ “	12 00
Jacob Geies,	“ “	10 50
John Fusek,	“ “	10 50
John Dembroski,	“ “	10 50
Geo. B. McClellan,	gravel, “	16 70

MEMORIAL BUILDING

H. D Smith, coal,	69 39
L. H. Kingsley, janitor,	75 00
A. L. Strong, wood,	5 50
O'Connor & Davies, plumbing,	9 24
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	\$159 13

WATER RATES

Superintendent,	\$500 00
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CEMETERY APPROPRIATION

F. H. Bardwell, Treas.,	\$100 00
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SMITH ACADEMY

David Billings, Treas.,	\$1,000 00
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PERMANENT ROADS

Elm, Prospect and Main Streets

H. Shumway,	team and labor,	\$319 50
H. D. Smith,	“ “ and coal,	273 21
Whalen Bros,	“ “	107 00
P. T. Boyle,	“ “	18 00
Joseph S. Newman,	“ “	219 00
Daniel P. Sheehan,	“ “	188 00
Michael W. Boyle,	“ “	13 00
Dennis P. McGrath,	“ “	143 00
Mrs. C. L. Graves,	“ “	41 00
James L. Day,	“ “	136 00
John J. Betsold,	“ “	160 00
John M. Strong,	“ “	99 00

A. W. Morton,	team and labor,	\$ 16 00
Daniel W. Wells,	“ “	46 00
A. W. Houghton,	“ “	74 00
John C. Ryan,	“ “	144 00
Geo. M. Donelson,	“ “	66 00
John W. Kiley,	“ “	54 00
F. H. Bardwell,	“ “	18 00
John F. Day,	“ “	20 00
Alfred E. Breor,	“ “	25 00
Alex. Kozash,	“ “	61 00
Mrs. Stephen Vachula,	“	54 00
Thos. J. Ryan,	“ supt.,	294 00
Lawrence W. Waltz,	“	95 00
John L. Sheehan,	“	139 00
Frank J. Casten,	“	210 00
Jacob Geies,	“	104 13
Geo. M. Franklin,	“	49 88
John Fusek,	“	93 62
John Merrick,	“	30 63
Dennis Fitzgerald,	“	31 49
Stefan Stickibi,	“	32 38
Michael Paschek,	“	3 50
Anthony Penkosky,	“	4 38
Stefan Klemik,	“	5 25
Joseph Smith,	“	7 88
No. 2,	“	16 62
George Fusek, sand,		11 90
Alvin L. Strong, fence posts,		19 00
Edson W. Strong, labor stand pipe,		1 80
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,		24 06
City of Northampton, stone,		1,917 65
John S. Lane & Sons, stone,		1,108 04
E. E. Davis, surveying,		54 84
A. L. Smith, brick,		6 80
Foster Bros., waste,		1 52
Lane Construction Co., stone,		15 40

N. Y. & N. H. Rd., demurrage,	\$ 18 00
Henry R. Holden, wood,	2 50
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	\$6,593 98

TREE WARDEN

Montgomery & Wilson, saws,	\$8 00
John F. Batzold, labor,	8 00
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	\$16 00

STATE ROAD AND REPAIRS

James L. Day,	team and labor,	\$ 12 00
James Mullins,	" "	8 00
Joseph S. Newman,	" "	123 50
John M. Strong,	" "	15 00
John C. Ryan,	" "	50 00
Wm. E. Boyle,	" "	8 00
H. Shumway,	" "	133 00
Daniel P. Sheehan,	" "	26 55
Geo. M. Donelson,	" " and sand,	97 60
H. R. Holden,	" " and wood,	23 25
John J. Betsold,	" "	32 88
Wm. R. Cutter,	" "	12 00
A. W. Houghton,	" "	8 00
H. D. Smith,	" " and coal,	63 11
Thos. J. Ryan,	" supt.,	160 00
John L. Sheehan,	" "	89 00
L. B. Waltz,	" "	57 00
Anton Novack,	" "	3 50
M. Pashek,	" "	3 50
Frank J. Casten,	" "	118 50
Geo. M. Franklin,	" "	27 13
Jacob Geies,	" "	49 88
John Fusek,	" "	45 50

Stefan Skibicki,	labor,	\$ 3 50
Paul Michalicki,	"	21 88
John Dembroski,	"	20 12
Stefan Omasta,	"	8 75
Frank L. Betsold,	"	91 69
Lawrence Shoenisky,	"	3 50
Wm. S. Murphy,	"	3 50
Benj. P. Dwight, sand,		4 20
B. & M. R., freight on stone,		172 94
Mass., Broken Stone Co., stone,		237 37
John S. Lane & Sons, stone,		339 81
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,		119 20
A. L. Strong, sand and lumber,		53 45
Wm. P. Boyle, painting fence,		63 75
Kate Flynn, lighting lantern,		4 00
Kate Donovan,	"	4 00
Foster Bros, oil,		1 95
N. Y. N. H. R., demurrage,		1 00
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		\$2,322 51

Received from State,	\$3,190 35
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fred Winzel,	storing hose wagon,	\$ 5 00
Thos. M. Day,	" "	5 00
H. W. Marsh,	" "	5 00
C. H. Crafts,	" "	5 00
James Mullins,	" "	5 00
Edw. J. Day, drying hose, use of horse,		12 00
J. J. Betsold, storing wagon, men at fires,		18 50
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		\$55 50

CONTINGENCIES

E. L. Graves, postage town reports,	\$ 7 28
Herald Job Print, printing town reports,	103 30
W. H. Riley & Co., repairs town hall,	3 82
E. S. Warner, inspection barns and stock,	61 00
S. W. Kingsley, old bill,	60 84
S. A. French, handcuffs and shield,	5 00
E. L. Graves, return envelopes and stamps,	14 63
R. W. Lyman, copy of real estate titles,	12 00
Metcalf & Co., printing election ballots,	11 50
Wm. P. Boyle, labor town hall,	16 75
Scott Harris, janitor town hall,	31 00
Hatfield Gas Co., gas public buildings,	35 89
John M. Strong, forest fires,	15 75
J. W. Heffernan, stationery and law book,	6 25
O'Donnell & O'Donnell, law,	7 00
J. E. Porter, ex. Insurance Committee,	7 33
Johnson's Bookstore, coll. book,	2 10
E. S. Warner, inspection beeves and pork,	101 25
H. A. Suitor, fumigating,	2 00
P. H. Chew, check lists,	3 60
E. L. Graves, postage as coll.,	6 30
C. T. Bagnall, tax bills,	2 25
C. I. Stowell, care Wilkie plot,	3 00
F. W. Shepp, slating town hall,	5 00
W. H. Riley & Co., plumbing,	5 37
E. E. Davis, surveying line South St.,	8 48
E. E. Davis, map of water mains,	13 00
C. A. Byrne, returning births,	10 75
A. J. Bonneville, " "	2 25
S. W. Kingsley, police duty,	11 00
A. R. Breor, " "	6 00
L. H. Kingsley, recording and indexing, births, marriages, deaths,	47 00
L. H. Kingsley, serving Warrants, notifying T. officers,	13 50

L. H. Kingsley, supplies,	\$ 6 56
Selectmen, expenses to Boston, telephone, etc.,	19 60
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	\$668 35

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bridgman & Lyman, books,	\$128 26
Louise Shea, cleaning,	3 00
Underwood & Underwood, supplies,	11 50
Chas. A. Wight, book,	2 00
H. S. Waters, book,	3 15
P. H. Chew, supplies,	9 85
M. A. B. Dickinson, book,	5 00
Mrs. Buschak, cleaning,	75
I. A. Flint, book,	1 50
C. M. Barton, services as librarian,	179 49
J. H. Howard, use of team,	5 50
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	\$350 00

CEMENT WALK, SIDEWALK REPAIRS AND
FOOT BRIDGE

H. Shumway,	team and labor,	\$29 63
D. P. Sheehan,	" "	24 00
John C. Ryan,	" "	24 00
John J. Betsold,	" "	10 00
Jos. S. Newman,	" "	4 00
John F. Day,	" "	8 00
Thos. J. Ryan,	" "	38 00
F. J. Casten,	" "	5 25
L. B. Waltz,	" "	19 00
J. L. Sheehan,	" "	24 00
Jacob Geies,	" "	7 00
John Fusek,	" "	14 00
Mike Pauschek,	" "	8 75

Lawrence Shoenisky,	labor,	\$ 7 00
Peter Sabisky,	"	3 50
Stefan Stickibci,	"	3 50
Mike Duletsky,	"	18 00
R. W. Gore,	"	5 25
John Stoddard,	"	2 00
Alex Donis, sand,		1 50
H. D. Smith, cement,		93 00
E. J. McCarthy, stock and labor,		23 52
United Construction Co., iron foot bridge,		463 87
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,		66 86
J. A. Sullivan; supplies,		1 14
Foster Bros., supplies,		10 21
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		\$914 98

BRADSTREET FILL

H. Shumway,	team and labor,	\$ 8 00
John C. Ryan,	" "	56 00
Daniel P. Sheehan,	" "	10 00
Belden Bros.,	" "	30 00
F. P. Jones,	" "	169 00
H. W. Marsh,	" "	122 37
Geo. M. Donelson,	" "	28 00
Estelle Harris,	" "	38 00
Mrs. Vochula,	" "	32 00
Archie P. Graves,	" "	86 00
John F. Day,	" "	4 00
Thos. J. Ryan,	" "	52 00
L. B. Waltz,	" "	26 00
John L. Sheehan,	" "	2 00
Jacob Geies,	" "	9 62
John Fusek,	" "	4 38
Peter Zablon ^s ki,	" "	13 12
John Dembroski.	" "	2 62
Cash—Polish laborers,	" "	109 37

Merrick Lumber Co.,	labor,	\$ 25 92
E. E. Davis, surveying,	"	36 48
Ewd. A. Ryan, sand,		51 15
M. J. Ryan,	"	30 40
F. P. Jones,	"	67 70
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SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Miss Elizabeth Coffin, teaching,	\$140 00
Hazel C. Owen, "	140 00
Katherine W. Day, "	355 20
Mary Decker, "	444 00
Mary J. Mulcahy, "	491 96
Sarah V. Kiley, "	463 20
Constance C. Breor, "	380 00
Christine Hibbard, "	393 00
Nellie T. O'Brien, "	393 00
Margaret A. Ryan, "	427 85
Veronica R. Driscoll, "	245 00
Mary F. Keating, "	245 00
Alice R. Sweeney, "	230 00
Nellie G. Smith, "	67 20
Beatrice J. Hibbard, " drawing,	153 25
Ethel Chilson, " music,	36 00
Charlotte Woods, " "	96 00
M. H. Bowman, services as Supt.,	209 14
M. H. Bowman, tickets,	28 80
M. H. Bowman, supplies and expenses,	4 06
Clinton J. Richards, services as Supt.,	343 77
Clinton J. Richards, printing and supplies,	17 92
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	12 01
Silver, Burdett & Co., "	41 95
American Book Co., "	11 52
Edward Babb Co., "	48 12
Ginn & Co., "	25 20

J. L. Hammett Co.,	supplies,	\$ 114 86
Milton Bradley Co.,	"	14 85
Funk & Wagnalls Co.,	"	1 80
Lafleur Bros.,	"	14 70
A. N. Palmer Co.,	"	36 35
G. F. Harlow Co.,	"	1 35
Wright & Potter,	"	2 50
Milwaukee Brush Co.,	"	15 00
J. A. Sullivan,	"	38
Quinn & Mansfield, furniture,		22 00
G. M. Bradford, wood,		12 00
F. W. Schepp,	"	3 00
F. T. Bardwell,	"	4 50
A. L. Strong,	"	4 00
H. D. Smith, labor and coal,		499 48
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,		54 41
Frank L. Betsold, lumber and labor,		127 97
Wm. P. Boyle, painting and labor,		184 71
John J. Betsold, supplies and labor,		7 85
T. Graves, Jr., supplies and cleaning,		7 40
Highway Dept., cementing cellar,		102 58
Phelps & Gare, clock,		4 00
O'Connor & Davies, plumbing,		293 28
Shumway & Riley,	"	4 41
W. H. Riley & Co.,	"	3 50
Conn. Valley St. Ry., tickets,		36 00
Merrill C. Strong, transportation,		4 00
Mrs. S. Vachula,	"	6 00
Constance C. Breor,	"	1 92
Alice R. Sweeney,	"	11 75
Katherine W. Day, sweeping,		3 50
Hazel Merrick,	"	2 00
Margaret Wickles,	"	2 00
Kate Wickles,	"	5 50
Kate Flynn, cleaning,		9 00
Kate Knasnek,	"	3 00
A. LaMountain, taking census,		18 00

Alfred E. Breor,	labor,	\$ 17 00
O. Belden & Sons,	“ and wood,	24 00
Frank J. Saffer,	“	4 50
Earle McGrath,	“	1 50
A. R. Breor,	“ and express,	5 10
Cornelia M. Wickles,	janitor,	64 50
A. L. Carl,	“	24 50
Scott Harris,	“	96 00
John Salvas,	“	48 80
James P. Kelly,	“	96 00
Mrs. A. Hilbert,	“	72 50
Charles D. Flynn,	“	123 15
M. J. Ryan,	supplies,	10 80
Newson & Co.,	“	50 00
E. J. McCarthy,	plumbing,	1 75
Chas. Scribner's Sons,	books,	3 25
D. C. Heath & Co.,	“	13 34
S. W. Kingsley,	labor,	10 75
J. J. Betsold,	“	5 50
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		\$7,686 53

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN.

State Aid,	\$ 120 00
Poor Expenditures,	536 36
Town Officers,	1,482 50
School Physicians,	100 00
Schools,	7,735 64
Insurance,	156 75
Bonds Town Officers,	57 00
Street Lighting,	2,520 32
Memorial Hall,	159 13
Water Rates,	500 00
Contingencies,	668 35
Highways and Bridges,	2,556 46
State Road and Repairs,	2,322 51

Special Repairs,	\$ 613 92
Public Library,	350 00
Sewers,	1,253 72
Fire Department,	55 50
Cemeteries,	100 00
Smith Academy,	1,000 00
Chestnut Street Sidewalk,	214 60
Care of Commons,	48 50
Memorial Day,	75 00
Smith Industrial School,	200 00
Tree Warden,	16 00
Firemen's Muster,	75 00
Permanent Roads,	6,593 98
Cement Walk, Repairs and Foot Bridge,	914 98
Bradstreet Fill,	1,014 13
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	\$31,440 35

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS VOTED TO BE RAISED
AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MARCH 20th, 1911

For Memorial Day,	\$ 75 00
Care of Cemeteries,	100 00
Teacher of Music,	150 00
Teacher of Drawing,	150 00
School Physicians,	100 00
Firemen's Muster,	75 00
Prospect Street Sewer,	212 00
North Main Street Sewer,	250 00
Chestnut Street Sidewalk,	200 00
8 Electric Lights on North Street,	140 00
3 Electric Lights on Valley Street,	50 00
Tuition—Smith Industrial School,	200 00
Tuition—Smith Academy,	1,000 00
50 Electric Lights—No. Hatfield & West,	900 00

For Ordinary Repairs—Highways and Bridges,	\$ 2,500 00
Hardening Road at Wm. E. Boyle's,	75 00
Care of Commons,	50 00
Public Library,	350 00
Permanent Road on Prospect Street—\$1000.00	
from Treas.,	1,000 00
Support of Poor,	1,000 00
Permanent Road on Main Street—\$2000.00	
from Treas.,	1,000 00
Draining North Street,	100 00
Electric Lights already installed,	2,066 00
2 Electric Lights on No. Prospect Street,	36 00
Water Rates,	500 00
Contingencies,	800 00
Interest,	400 00
Schools, (and Dog Fund)	6,100 00
Fire Department,	150 00
Salaries Town Officials,	1,400 00
Bonds—Town Officials,	50 00
Insurance,	115 00
Care Memorial Hall,	150 00
Repairs on Concrete Sidewalk,	400 00
Repairs on Gravel Sidewalk,	400 00
Elm Street Sewer,	700 00
Permanent Road on Elm Street,	1,000 00
Water Extension at No. Hatfield,	1,650 00
3 Electric Lights from Crafts' cor. north,	54 00
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	\$25,648 00

JOHN C. RYAN,

THOMAS J. RYAN,

JOHN J. BETSOLD,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correct.

V. H. KELLER, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 5, 1912.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN
OF THE TOWN OF HATFIELD, 1912.

Name	Occupation
Boyle, William E.	Farmer
Boyle, James L.	"
Boyle, Patrick J.	"
Boyle, William P.	Painter
Belden, Oscar E.	Farmer
Billings, Louis A.	"
Crafts, Edson S.	Carpenter
Dickinson, Edward N.	Farmer
Doppman, Adam F.	"
Graves, Thaddeus, Jr.	"
Jubenville, Eugene	"
Kiley, Michael P.	"
Kiley, John W.	"
Morton, Albert W.	"
Newman, Joseph S.	"
O'Dea, Thomas M.	"
Proulx, Larkin M.	"
Proulx, Alfred B.	"
Ryan, Matthew J.	"
Vollinger, Frank G.	"
Wade Charles W.	"
Warner, C. Edward	"
Whalen, Richard J.	"
Wight, Leland H.	"
Waite, Charles H.	"

Treasurer's Report

L. H. KINGSLEY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF HATFIELD.

DR.

To balance in Treasury,	\$1602 32
To cash rec'd from E. L. Graves, Coll., (1910),	3143 32
" " " (1911),	26,235 62
To cash rec'd from Treas. Water Commissioners,	3200 00
District Court fines,	133 00
Auctioneer's License,	1 00
Slaughter Licenses,	4 00
Pool License,	2 00
Refunding of Dog Fund,	122 30
Rent of Town Hall,	40 50
Rent of Silas Porter House,	15 00
City of Boston, school supplies,	62 00
State, Corporation Tax,	261 49
National Bank Tax,	874 62
Street Ry. Tax,	220 24
State Aid,	72 00
Mass. Highway Commission,	3190 35
Tuition Industrial School,	167 50
Supt. of Schools,	462 97
Inspection of Animals,	63 00
Income Mass. School Fund,	755 68
T. Graves, Jr., school supplies sold,	9 07
John Vochula, cemetery plot,	50
David Mullany, load stone,	3 00

Received from B. & M. Rd., rebate on freight,	\$ 1 47
H. D. Smith, lumber sold,	8 90
N. Y., N. H. Rd., fighting fires,	5 75
W. H. Dickinson Est., laying pipe,	6 60
A. W. Morton, sewer entrance,	66 00
H. E. Bardwell, " and tile,	39 00
First Parish, " "	49 18
Smith Academy, " "	41 72
Joseph Douyard, " "	46 06
Alex Czelotka, " "	38 80
D. P. McGrath, " "	39 64
John Gendron, " "	41 38
R. F. Fitzgerald, " "	35 88
Val. Parada, " "	26 54
Charles Winter, " "	20 00
Fred Winzel, " "	38 76
M. J. Ryan, " "	33 00
E. A. Ryan, " "	33 00
F. H. Bardwell, sale of tile,	1 20
H. Shumway, sidewalk,	44 20
Mary J. Prince, " "	34 30
J. L. Proulx, " "	85 20
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	\$41,378 06

To Cash received from Temporary Loans.

Northampton Inst. for Savings, eight mos. Note,	\$800 ⁰ 00
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	\$49,378 06

CR.

By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	\$31,440 35
Interest on Water Bonds,	2000 00
District Court Fees,	210 91
Bureau of Statistics,	3 00

By cash paid Interest on temporary loans,	\$230 98	
Water Com. advance con'stn	1300 00	
County Tax,	1994 65	
State Tax,	2135 50	
Treas. Sinking Fund,	861 67	
Balance in Treasury,	1201 00	
		<hr/> \$41,378 06
By cash paid Northampton Inst. for Savings, note,	\$8000 00	
		<hr/> \$49,378 06

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR
(1910 TAXES)

DR.

To cash received,	\$3143 32	
To Assessor's orders of Abatement,	316 22	
		<hr/> \$3459 54

CR.

By uncollected taxes,	\$3349 88	
Interest on taxes,	81 66	
Addition to Warrant,	28 00	
		<hr/> \$3459 54

(1911 TAXES)

DR.

To cash received.	\$26,235 62	
uncollected taxes,	3448 63	
discount on taxes.	508 89	
		<hr/> \$30,193 14

CR.

By Assessor's Warrant,	\$29,350 34
Addition to Warrant,	809 40
Interest collected,	33 40
	<hr/> \$30,193 14

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, and find that he has been credited by the Treasurer, with the amount of \$3143.32, of the taxes of 1910; and \$26,235.62 of the taxes of 1911.

VERNET H. KELLER, Auditor.

Hatfield. March 5th, 1912.

WATER SINKING FUND

DR.

To thirty years four per cent. Water Bonds,	\$50,000 00
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CR.

By Sinking Fund,	\$17,494 24
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SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

DR.

To Notes outstanding,	\$ 000 00
Bills due March 1st, not in,	730 00

CR.

By uncollected taxes, 1911,	\$3,448 63
Due from State Aid,	120 00
Inspection of Animals,	30 00
State, Smith School,	100 00
Sewer Assessments,	207 00
Balance in Treasury,	1201 00
	<hr/> \$5106 63
Balance in favor of town,	\$4376 63

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield for the year ending March 1st. 1912. I find Selectmen's orders on file to the amount of Thirty-one thousand four hundred forty and thirty-five one hundredths (\$31,440.35) dollars, with evidence of their payment by him.

Also, cancelled notes and receipts for State and County taxes and interest paid.

I find a balance in the Treasury of One thousand two hundred one and no-hundredths (\$1201.00) dollars.

VERNET H. KELLER, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 5th, 1912.

Report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners

We have the following amounts placed to the credit of the Sinking Funds:

Nonotuck Saving Bank,	\$ 1101 23
Haydenville Savings Bank,	1419 95
Florence Savings Bank,	1104 16
Easthampton Savings Bank,	872 99
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank,	958 98
Northampton Institution for Savings,	1019 05
Springfield Institution for Savings,	937 78
Union Trust Co., Springfield,	2080 10
Boston & Maine R. R., bonds,	3000 00
N. Y., N. H. & H., bonds,	2000 00
Springfield Street Railway, bonds,	1000 00
Hatfield Water Bonds,	2000 00
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	\$17,494 24

M. J. RYAN,

E. S. WARNER,

L. J. PELISSIER,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined accounts of Sinking Fund Commissioners of Town of Hatfield and find all securittes on hand as per list above.

VERNET H. KELLER, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 2, 1912.

Water Commissioners' Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the sixteenth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:—

Balance of cash from last years account,	\$ 557 15
Cash from collection of water rates,	4,303 29
Connection and supplies furnished,	92 56
Advance from the town on new construction,	1,300 00
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	\$6,253 00

We have paid the past year as follows:—

Town of Hatfield, from water rates,	\$2,900 00
Town of Hatfield, advance for construction,	300 00
Charles Millar & Son Co., iron pipe and lead,	1,314 71
Norwood Engineering Co., hydrants and supplies,	188 90
W. H. Riley & Co., lead and supplies,	142 05
B. & M. R. R., freight and car service,	4 53
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., expense crossing track,	10 61
M. D. Patterson, as engineer,	47 39
M. J. Ryan, contract laying pipe,	716 95
M. J. Ryan, cash paid for 2 in. pipe and supplies,	108 95
Northampton Water Works, supplies,	41 97
O'Connor & Davies, jute packing,	4 13
O'Connor & McGrath, lead,	9 60
M. J. Proulx, labor and expense,	70 50
Fred T. Bardwell, carting and laying stone,	9 75

A. L. Strong, labor and team,	\$ 4 25
Charles W. Wade, collection of water rates,	63 07
Edson W. Strong, " " "	66 03
Edson W. Strong, labor and cash paid,	112 45
Balance cash on hand,	137 16
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	\$6,253 00

The total cost of the water works to March 1, 1912, is \$61,084.43.

There are now 341 connections with private property, 96 hydrants for fire protection, 5 water tanks and water in 5 school houses and in Memorial Hall.

The extension of the water main the past year has been 1894 feet of 6 in. cast iron pipe, 2202 feet of 4 in. pipe and 437 feet of 2 in. wrought iron pipe, at a cost of \$2,040.89 at West Brook and \$417.00 at East Division, total \$2,457.89.

There are now 18,781 feet of 8 in. pipe

49,680	"	6 in.	"
34,798	"	4 in.	"
1,757	"	2 in.	"
10,658	"	1 in.	"
1,070	"	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	"

Total 116,744 feet or over 22 miles.

MICHAEL J. PROULX,

DANIEL W. WELLS,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Hatfield Water Commissioners.

Hatfield, Mass., March 1, 1912.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Water Commissioners of the town of Hatfield and find them correct with vouchers on file for all payments made.

VERNET H. KELLER, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 1st, 1912.

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1911, are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January,	8	2	6
February,	7	4	3
March,	7	4	3
April,	4	2	2
May,	6	5	1
June,	4	1	3
July,	2	0	2
August,	7	5	2
September,	7	5	2
October,	4	3	1
November,	3	0	3
December,	10	4	6
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Total,	69	35	34

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Father	Mother
Born in Canada,	0	3
United States,	17	15
Poland,	46	45
Germany,	1	1
Hungary,	5	5
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	69	69

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
68	67	92	64	79

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

	No.
January,	4
March,	1
April,	1
May,	3
July,	1
August,	1
September,	6
October,	2
November,	2

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First marriage of both parties, 19

Second marriage of groom, first of bride, 2

Second marriage of bride, first of groom, 1

The oldest and youngest grooms were fifty-two and twenty years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were thirty-nine and eighteen years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED

	Groom	Bride
Born in United States,	4	4
Poland,	16	16
Hungary,	1	1
Canada,	1	0
Ireland,	0	1
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	22	22

MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
22	33	21	33	26

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January,	4	4	0
February,	3	3	0
March,	6	2	4
April,	2	0	2
May,	2	1	1
June,	2	1	1
July,	1	1	0
August,	1	0	1
September,	1	0	1
October,	1	1	0
November,	3	0	3
December,	2	0	2
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	28	12	15

	No.	Males	Females
Under 1 year of age,	7	4	3
Between 1 and 5 yrs.,	1	0	1
5 10	1	0	1
10 20	1	1	0
20 30	2	2	0
30 40	2	0	2
40 50	0	0	0
50 60	1	1	0
60 70	4	0	4
70 80	3	1	2
80 90	6	4	2
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	28	13	15

Age of oldest person deceased (female) 88 years, 11 months and 10 days.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES

Malarial Fever,	1
Cholera Infantum,	1

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES

Hydrocephalus,	1
Infantile Debility,	1
Premature Birth,	1
Still Born,	4
Senility,	1
Brain Disease,	1

LOCAL DISEASES

Hernia,	1
Apoplexy,	2
Pneumonia,	6
Heart Disease,	2
Bronchitis, Acute,	1
Nephritis, Chronic,	2

VIOLENT DEATHS

Burns—accidental,	1
Struck by train—accidental,	1
Killed by live wire—accidental,	1

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

Henry Albert Wade	Lawrence Vollinger
Ralph Hervey Howard	Roswell Billings
Robert E. Fitzgerald	Armena Rodier Kiley
Edward Proulx	Elizabeth Pecten
Emma Cooper Shank	Annie M. Kleasner
Sarah Jane Porter	Bridget F. McGrath
Peter Saffer	Hannah S. Wells
Paul Vachula	Agnes Czelotka
Henry Radziwon	Nellie Maria Belden
Angeline W. Dickinson	Silas Porter
Bridget Fitzgerald	Anna Vachula
Augusta A. Porter Graves	Stella Czelotka

DOG LICENSES

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1912, with the recelpts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:—

76 male dogs at \$2.00 each,	\$152 00
5 female dogs at \$5.00 each,	25 00
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	\$177 00
Less fees, 81 dogs at 20 cents each,	16 20
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Paid to County Treasurer,	\$160 80

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed personal estate, \$	401,958 00
Value of assessed real estate,	1,212,805 00
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Total value of assessed estate,	\$1,614,763 00
Value of assessed buildings,	\$664,140 00
Value of assessed land,	548,665 00
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	\$1,212,805 00
No. polls assessed,	546
No. residents assessed,	327
All others,	54
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	381
No. non-residents assessed on property,	465
For poll tax only,	296
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	761
Rate of tax per \$1000,	\$17.50
No. of horses assessed,	451
No. of cows,	325
No. of neat cattle,	25
No. of swine,	29
No. of fowls,	176
No. of dwelling houses,	344
No. of acres of land,	9,258

State Tax,	\$ 2,135 50
County Tax,	1,994 65
Town Tax,	24,798 00
Overlayings,	422 19

\$29,350 34

Estimated Bank and Corporation Tax,	850 00
Excise Tax,	671 84

Value of property exempt from taxation, Chapter 490,
Acts of 1909.

Literary Institutions,	\$73,626. 00
Church property,	27,000 00

\$100,626 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON W. STRONG,

WM. H. BELDEN,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Assessors of Hatfield.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1912

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thaddeus Graves, Jr., Chairman,	Term expires 1912
A. R. Breor, Secretary,	" " 1913
Rev. W. E. Foley,	" " 1914

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Clinton J. Richards,	
22 Prospect Avenue,	Northampton
Telephone 858-W	

TRUANT OFFICERS

S. W. Kingsley
A. L. Strong

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPT., 1911

Boys between the ages of 5 and 15,	175
Girls between the ages of 5 and 15,	172
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Total,	347
Total for September, 1910,	282
Increase,	65

Report of School Committee

At the beginning of the year the Academy trustees granted to the School Committee the privilege of using a room in the Academy. The eighth and ninth grades were put into this room, and the room vacated was used for a new first grade. Even this additional room was not enough and some of the first grade pupils had to be returned to the Hill School. This is not satisfactory as it hampers the work of the second and third grades in that school.

As the birth-rate has been increasing for the past six years this over-crowding will continue and increase until some further provision for relief is made — either a new room added or a new building put up.

Toilet rooms for the girls and for the boys have been put in the Hill School. New windows were put in the Bradstreet School, and the cellar of the Center School has been cemented. In the North Hatfield School needed repairs were made in the hall.

The severity of the winter has fully shown up the weak points in the heating system of the West Hatfield School, and some more serviceable system ought to be put in. Also the ventilating system in the schools at North Hatfield and Bradstreet should be changed.

The school work has been interrupted by the usual winter epidemic—this year it was measles, whooping-cough, and chicken-pox.

The committee has approved a set of rules and regulations which will be found on another page.

THADDEUS GRAVES, JR., Chairman.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

RESOURCES

Town appropriation,	\$6100 00
Music and Drawing,	300 00
Supplies sold,	9 07
From City of Boston,	62 00
“ State, Supt. of Schools,	462 97
“ Mass. School Fund,	755 68
“ Dog Fund,	122 30
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	\$7812 02
Orders drawn on Treasury,	\$7735 64
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Balnce unexpended,	\$76 38

Report of Superintendent of Schools

I hereby submit my annual report. As my connection with the schools covers a period of but one-half of the school year. I shall only attempt to give briefly some of my impressions of present conditions and to suggest certain lines along which improvement might be made.

Nothing revolutionary or spectacular has been or will be attempted during the present management. We are trying to place emphasis on what are generally recognized as the essentials of education—comprising the subjects of morals, hygiene, reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, and language. These essentials should be our first concern, but there must be built upon and added to them various other subjects, if we are to more completely equip our boys and girls for happy and useful living.

TEACHERS

As may be seen by referring to the statistical tables, there have been several changes in teachers since the last report was made. The resignations at West Hatfield made it necessary to secure two new teachers for those schools, and the transfer of Miss Breor to the Center Primary created another vacancy at Bradstreet. All of the present force appear to be working faithfully and for the most part with commendable results.

The importance of the service rendered by a truly efficient teacher can hardly be over-estimated. Such a teacher deserves the hearty support of every citizen. She should receive not only an adequate salary, but also such a degree of personal

sympathy and encouragement that she may feel that her efforts in behalf of our children are being appreciated.

The most satisfactory school systems are usually found in those places where the conditions of service are made so attractive that efficient teachers can be retained for a series of years.

COURSE OF STUDY

At the beginning of the present school year each teacher was provided with a copy of a course of study prepared for another district where the school conditions are much the same as here. This has been found helpful and suggestive, but a considerable revision would make it more valuable.

The work of our schools too largely tends to develop the ideals that find their expression in city rather than in country life. Not every country-bred boy or girl should be a farmer, but the large majority of them would be vastly better off to remain on the farm than to go to the city. By all available means, our children should be led to develop an appreciation of rural life and a capacity to enjoy its comforts and advantages. The public schools should lead in the movement to enrich and enlarge the life of the country and the country child.

It has been intimated officially that the State Department of Education is to prepare a course of study for the schools of the state. Unless such a course—adapted for use in the rural as well as the city schools—is furnished, it will be necessary to prepare independent outlines for the town or district.

Any comprehensive plan of work for our public schools should include at least these three aims:

1. To provide for a complete general education.
2. To prepare for a more extended education in college, technical, or industrial school.
3. To provide those who leave school at any time with the best possible education up to that time.

TEXT-BOOKS

The only changes of any importance have been the introduction of the Aldine Readers to replace the Ward System of reading, and of the Palmer System of Penmanship in place of the old Vertical System which has everywhere proved inadequate for school or business purposes.

The results of the change in writing differ according to the skill and interest shown by teachers, but the improvement will become more apparent in the higher grades. In the vertical writing the attention was given chiefly to correct forms. The Palmer System places the emphasis at first on position and movement. It has been widely adopted, including the cities of New York and Boston. Its principles are the same as those taught in our leading Normal Schools and Business Colleges, and wherever it has been intelligently continued for a series of years, the pupils have acquired a style of penmanship that combines legibility, rapidity, and ease in execution.

The improvement in reading has been very marked in the primary grades since they began using the Aldine books. Children learn to read by reading, and they need an abundance of easy and interesting material involving much repetition and review if they are to develop facility and expression. To secure the best results several more supplementary primary readers are needed.

To make anything like a complete course in history several elementary texts should be added. We have an abundance of myths and fairy stories. A limited number of such books are desirable, but they should not be allowed to take the place of those dealing with the real persons and incidents of our own and other countries.

We could reasonably expect much more satisfactory results in arithmetic if a modern three-book series could take the place of the books now in use, and the introduction of an up-to-date spelling book would also strengthen the work in that subject.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

In addition to the changes and repairs which are obviously necessary in the present buildings, it is evident that some provision must be made before very long for the accommodation of the increasing number of children in our schools. The present first grade contains 85 pupils. This number is unusual and the entering class for 1912 is not expected to be as large. But the birth-rate in town for seven years beginning with 1905 has averaged 72, as shown by the Town Clerk's records. This means that the first grade for several years to come is likely to average at least 65 without allowing for any increase on account of persons moving into town. If these pupils enter at six years of age and remain only eight years—the legal requirement—this will mean a school population of about 500 in from five to eight years as compared with our present enrollment of 315.

In providing accommodations for the increasing number of children the citizens of the town will have to decide between the policy of erecting several small scattered buildings or one or two larger central buildings. Immediate action is not suggested, but if present conditions continue it would seem that the town would have to face the question next year.

In this connection it may be appropriate to consider some of the advantages of consolidation. The centralizing of schools as far as possible in one building brings many advantages. Among them are the following:—more regular and longer attendance, better classification and grading, better teaching and supervision, more complete care and control of pupils at school with healthful surroundings, a broader companionship and better community feeling, equalization of advantages, larger opportunity for instruction in special branches,—all these leading to greater interest, progress, and a more complete preparation for citizenship, the fundamental purpose of our schools.

To make consolidation completely successful the following conditions must be fulfilled: (1) Comfortable and safe

conveyance should be furnished for those pupils living at too great a distance to travel on foot; (2) There should be suitable care and control of pupils—especially the younger ones—not only when school is in session, but during the recesses and noon intermission; (3) Modern school buildings and ample grounds should be provided making adequate provision for heat, light, ventilation, seating, and sanitary arrangements, and cared for by a competent janitor.

In all our plans for the future of our schools, we would do well to keep in mind the great advantages to be derived from consolidation when properly managed.

ATTENDANCE

It is a maxim of school management that regular attendance is indispensable to satisfactory school work. It was necessary during the fall to report to the truant officer a few cases of children who were being kept out to work. During the winter term the attendance in some schools has been very irregular on account of contagious diseases. This has been particularly true of the schools of West Hatfield where the attendance for the winter term has been less than fifty per cent.

One of our most difficult problems is how to hold in school the children of fourteen and over. At this age their labor is worth least to the industries, and at the same time they could best appreciate and comprehend the instruction afforded in school. Many parents remove their children from school as soon as they can do so legally, and put them to work without regard to the child's need of further schooling. In the absence of any law requiring attendance after the age of fourteen, some means should be sought to impress parents with regard to their children's welfare. Meanwhile during the limited time that we can hold them, it is our special duty to give them not only the essentials of an education, but as rich and varied a program of studies as possible.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

Three teachers' meetings have been held this year. One of these relating to penmanship was held in this town with the teachers of both Hatfield and Hadley in attendance. Another will doubtless be called during the spring term.

In these meetings not only are matters relating to organization and management considered, but also the larger problems of how the schools can become most servicable to their pupils and to the community life.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The health of school children is of vital importance, for without good health no satisfactory progress can be made in any direction. Following are some suggestions for improvements:

Water-closets should be provided in buildings where a water supply is available.

Where water is not available, clean and decent out-buildings should be furnished.

Drinking fountains should also be installed where possible. The only one now in use is at Smith Academy.

Facilities for washing hands and face should be provided, including paper towels.

As far as practical an abundance of light should be furnished, coming from left and rear.

Pupils should not suffer for lack of pure air.

The heat of the rooms should be maintained at about sixty-eight degrees.

Parents should see that physical defects reported by teachers or school physician are treated intelligently.

Pupils should be supplied with individual pencils, rulers, books, and other school supplies.

The essentials of hygiene should be taught more systematically in all grades.

Suitable physical exercises should be given to all pupils.

DRAWING AND MUSIC

Fortunately no argument is needed to convince any one of the value of these two subjects or of the necessity for special instructors. We have been able to retain the services of both Miss Charlotte Woods of Hatfield as Supervisor of Music, and of Miss Beatrice Hibbard of North Hadley as Supervisor of Drawing. Both are working with zeal and intelligence, and there seems to be a good degree of interest and progress in their classes. Their reports annexed will give some idea of their methods and aims.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The calendar printed in the report of last year will be followed for the school year ending June, 1912. All Hatfield schools will open Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1912. A calendar for the school year 1912-1913, will be announced during the month of September, 1912.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the interest and co-operation of school officials, teachers and citizens in the efforts being made to improve school conditions in town.

CLINTON J. RICHARDS.

Report of Supervisor of Music

In submitting a report of the work in music, we can fairly say that some progress has been attained. We feel that a large per cent of the children have a grasp of the meaning of musical signs and symbols and can sing independently, relying on self alone to tell them how it should be done correctly. It is one thing to learn from another how a certain song or exercise should sound and after repeatedly hearing the same selection sung and resung, to be able to imitate and render it without mistake. It is quite another accomplishment to be able to sing that same song or exercise on first acquaintance and to know because of thorough knowledge of musical form, that it has been sung, technically speaking, without a flaw.

We are endeavoring to have the children understand musical language as well as they do the reading of their "mother tongue." We would not have them in the place of the little boy who, although he can repeat his Mother Goose rhymes verbatim, insists on holding his book before him, thus reminding himself that he is reading what is, in reality, illegible to him. We all have seen school children insist likewise in having music books in their hands when they do not need any, deceiving themselves that they have attained some knowledge of musical notation, whereas, on the contrary, they are merely singing the songs as they have learned them by imitation and have no idea at all what the notes mean.

The work is being carried on in these several lines—song drill, sight singing, individual work, and theory.

Many thanks and appreciation of effort are due to the grade teachers for all their patience and perseverance, for without their hearty co-operation no results worthy of mentioning could be realized.

CHARLOTTE WOODS

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

The work in drawing of this year has been continued along the same lines as formerly.

In the lower grades an appreciation of things surrounding the pupils and belonging to their environment has been developed with the possibility of placing on paper their own ideas in a truly representative manner. It is necessary that problems be kept simple in order to have them interesting and successful, but at the same time a foundation is laid for the more advanced work of the older pupils.

The principles of perspective and application of the same are brought before the pupils of the intermediate grades and an ability to represent in a true pictorial manner common objects surrounding one daily is developed.

The pupils of the higher grades are drilled in this line to such an extent that in drawing an object or objects the idea of the perspective and relation of parts is almost habitual; hence we are able to advance much farther in real art pictorial, decorative, and constructive.

It is my endeavor to introduce more of the constructive phase in art than formerly, such as basketry, weaving and book-binding; to teach the children to appreciate good forms in construction, the composing and application of original designs, and an understanding of the making of ordinary objects about us.

Much better work has been done this year and a livelier interest and personal application has been manifested by the pupils and because of which it is my pleasure to express gratitude for the hearty co-operation and helpful interest taken by both teachers and superintendent.

BEATRICE J. HIBBARD.

Report of Medical Inspector

Twenty-four (24) visits of inspection have been made to School Houses in the past year; 52 pupils inspected outside of school. There has been one case of Scarlet Fever in a pupil, without infection to others, and an epidemic of Measles, Chicken Pox, Whooping Cough, and few cases of the Mumps.

The schools are much improved by hygiene of new plumbing. It is understood that a similar improvement is now permissible in Bradstreet, as the Town has accepted sewer as drain for sewer and fountain. The present out-buildings there, are very objectionable.

CHAS. A. BYRNE. M. D.

Hatfield School

Rules and Regulations

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1. The Superintendent of schools shall have the care and supervision of schools under the direction and control of the School Committee, and shall be their executive officer.

2. He shall visit the schools as often as his other duties will permit to obtain a personal knowlekg of their condition and to assist the teachers in the performance of their duties.

3. He shall have a voice in the councils of the Committee, nominate teachers, recommend textbooks and have charge of the administration of the course of study, and of the grading, classification, and promotion of pupils.

4. He shall acquaint himself with what ever concerns the interest and progress of popular education and may call meetings of the teachers for the purpose of advising in regard to the best methods instruction, discipline, and school management.

5. He shall inspect the school premises, textbooks, and apparatus, and report to the Committee any deficiency or condition unfavorable to the health or progress of pupils, with suggestions for correction or improvement.

6. He shall assist the School Committee in keeping their records and accounts, and in making such reports as are required by law.

PRINCIPALS

1. In every school building containing two or more schools one teacher shall be appointed as Principal.

2. Principals shall have general charge of the school-buildings, grounds, and appurtenances of their respective schools. They shall have access to all parts of the school premises and inspect them at regular intervals. They shall investigate any cases of marking, defacing, defiling, or otherwise injuring the school property, and take prompt measures to prevent their recurrence.

3. They shall make rules, subject to the approval of the Committee, for the care and control of pupils in and around the school buildings and grounds, and may assign teachers and janitors to any special duties in and about the school premises. They shall especially provide for the control and supervision of pupils during the recess periods and noon intermission, both within the buildings and on the school grounds.

4. They shall receive all books and supplies for use in their buildings, distribute them to the different teachers, and cause a careful record of the same to be kept.

TEACHERS

1. Teachers shall make out such records and render such reports as are required by the Superintendent of Schools.

2. They shall be present at their rooms at least fifteen minutes before the time for opening both the forenoon and afternoon session, or earlier when the interests of the schools require their presence.

3. They shall require careful use of all books, and economy in the use of supplies. At regular intervals, not less than once each term, they shall inspect all books loaned to pupils and shall collect moderate damages for any unwonted injury or loss of books and supplies. But if pupils refuse to pay such damages the teacher shall refer the case to the Superintendent of Schools.

4. They shall require excuses from parents or guardians either in person or by written note in all cases of absence or tardiness. All excuses should give the cause of absence.

Unexcused absences should be reported to the Truant Officer and Superintendent of Schools, and regarded as cases of truancy. Written excuses shall be preserved until the end of the school year subject to the call of the Superintendent or School Committee.

5. Each teacher shall prepare a program of daily study and recitation periods, and shall send a copy of the same to the Superintendent of Schools to be placed on file. After his approval of the program, no material change shall be made in it without his advice and consent. There shall also be kept at each teacher's desk, readily accessible for the inspection of School Officials: the school register; program; seating plan; records of books and supplies received, on hand, and loaned to pupils; record of pupils' standing, together with some of their more recent written work.

6. The Superintendent may grant to each teacher one day in each of the fall and winter terms to visit other public schools, and may designate the schools to be visited. Teachers who avail themselves of this permission shall make a written report to the Superintendent within one month of such visit, as to the schools visited and exercises observed with remarks or criticisms thereon. They are also allowed two days to attend state or county teachers' institutes or conventions.

7. Any teacher who may find it necessary to suspend a pupil, must immediately notify the parents, principal, and the School Committee, or Superintendent, giving the offence and the conditions imposed. Any case of truancy shall be immediately reported to a Truant Officer and the Superintendent of Schools.

8. Whenever any teacher is temporarily absent from school, it shall be her duty to report at once to the Committee or Superintendent, but in no case shall she furnish a substitute without the consent of the School Officials.

9. Teachers shall observe carefully the ventilation and heat of their rooms and endeavor to keep the temperature from 68 to 70 degrees Farenheit. They may appoint pupils to keep

a record of the thermometer on blanks provided for that purpose. Except in very severe weather, the windows should be opened and the room flushed with pure air at each recess and noon intermission.

10. Teachers shall be paid at the end of each four week period except at the close of a term or of a fiscal year when the time of payment may be varied. They shall notify the Superintendent, before the time of making the pay-roll for any period, of any loss of time with the reason therefor.

SUPERVISORS

1. At the beginning of each school year Supervisors, acting with the Superintendent of Schools, shall prepare a program indicating the time to be given to each school, and a general outline of the work to be done in each department.

2. Each teacher shall be notified of the time when Supervisors may be expected at her school, and this time shall not be changed except for urgent reasons and after due notice.

3. Supervisors shall notify the Superintendent of any loss of time or failure to meet engagements at the schools.

PUPILS

1. Pupils shall be considered under the joint jurisdiction of teachers and parents when on the way to or from school. They are not to leave the vicinity of the school buildings or grounds without permission of teacher or principal.

2. No pupil shall enter any hall or room other than the one where he regularly belongs except by the special permission of his teacher. They shall not assemble about the school buildings at any unreasonable time before the opening of school. After dismissal they shall go at once to their homes unless they remain by consent of teachers. The Principal may make any special rules necessary to carry the provisions of this section into effect, subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

3. No pupil under the age of five years shall be admitted

to school, and no pupil under the age of seven years shall be admitted by teachers to the first grade, after October 1st in any year, unless he is qualified to enter the classes already formed. But the Superintendent of Schools may admit such a pupil, when, after investigation, he finds that the conditions seem to justify such action.

JANITORS

1. Janitors shall have the immediate care of school grounds, buildings, fences, apparatus, etc., and shall perform their duties under the direction of teachers and school officials.

2. They shall report to the Principal and School Officials any injury or defacing of the school property.

3. They shall so manage the heating apparatus that a temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit shall be secured in each room, at least fifteen minutes before the opening of the morning session. This temperature shall be maintained as far as possible during the day.

GENERAL

1. The hours for the school sessions of the grammar grades shall be from 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M., and from 1.15 to 3.30 P. M. The sessions of the primary grades shall be determined by the School Officials in accordance with the needs and conditions of each school.

A recess of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed in each half-day session.

2. No circulars or advertisements shall be distributed in the school nor shall any collection or subscription be taken without the consent of the Superintendent.

3. The use of tobacco in any form is strictly forbidden in or about the school building.

Approved by the School Committee of Hatfield, Mar. 1, 1912

TEACHERS AND ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER, 1911

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	HOME	Salaries Per Week	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII	Grade IX	Totals
Center Gram.	Mary J. Mulcahy	Hyde Park	\$13.00				21	8			13	12	25
Center Inter.	Margaret A. Ryan	Hatfield	12.00	44									29
Cen. 1st Prim	Constance C. Breor	Hatfield	9.50		21	14							44
Cen. 2d Prim	Sarah V. Kiley	Hatfield	12.00							21			35
Hill Gram.	Katherine W. Day	Northampton	12.00						14	21			35
Hill Primary	Mary Decker	Newton	12.00	14	10	15							39
West Gram.	Mary F. Keating	Springfield	11.00				4	7	4	4			15
West Prim.	Veronica R. Driscoll	Springfield	11.00	11	7	8					3		30
North Gram.	Nellie F. O'Brien	Springfield	11.00					2	6			5	19
North Prim.	Christine Hibbard	North Hadley	11.00	6	7	6				1			21
Bradstreet	Alice R. Sweeney	Springfield	10.00	10	1	4		7					21
Su. of Music	Charlotte Woods	Hatfield	4.00										
Su. of Draw.	Beatrice J. Hibbard	North Hadley	4.00										
Totals,			\$132.50	85	46	47	27	24	24	29	16	17	315

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE



Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1913

**Herald Job Print
Northampton**

Finance Committee

To the Voters of the Town of Hatfield :

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee submit the following report:

WE RECOMMEND :

Article 5. Highways.

Ordinary repairs on Highways and

Bridges,	\$1500 00	
Repairs on sewers,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1600 00

Article 6. Necessary town expenses.

Contingencies,	\$800 00
Care Memorial Hall,	150 00
Bonds, Town Officers,	50 00
Schools,	7100 00
School House Repairs,	500 00
Electric lights, already installed,	3200 00
Water rates,	500 00
Salaries, Town Officers,	1400 00
Insurance,	100 00

Interest,	250 00	
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Article 8. Memorial Day,		75 00
Article 9. Town Poor,		1000 00
Article 11. Care of Cemeteries,		100 00
Article 12. Public Library,		350 00
Article 13. Tuition Smith Academy,		1000 00
Article 14. Firemen's Muster,		75 00
Article 16. School Physicians,		100 00
Article 17. Smith Industrial School,		100 00
Article 20. Sidewalk, North Hatfield,		100 00
Article 21. Oiling Stone Roads,		350 00

Article 22. The sum of \$6000 for stone roads on School and Prospect Sts., from Academy Corner West to Mill Bridge, including the curve connecting Prospect St., with the Depot Road, and the curve around the old cemetery connecting Prospect with Elm St. Of this sum \$4000 is to be assessed on the polls and estates for the year 1913, and \$2000 to be appropriated from the balance in the Treasury and in favor of the town. \$4000 00

Article 23. That the sum of \$5000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building the Bradstreet stone road, said sum to be assessed on the polls and estates of the town in the years of 1914 and 1915.

Article 31. For resurfacing Depot Road,	500 00
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\$23400 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Porter,	John McHugh, Jr.,
John J. Betsold,	Daniel P. Sheehan,
M. W. Boyle,	Chas. W. Wade,
A. R. Breor,	O. E. Belden,
Thaddeus Graves,	H. W. Wolfram,
John F. Day.	L. H. Kingsley,

Finance Committee.

Articles in the Town Warrant for Town Meeting, March 17, 1913.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for 3 years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for 3 years; one School Committee for 1 year; one Water Commissioner for 3 years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years; one Trustee of Public Library for 3 years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector, under the Will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; six Constables; and to vote on the question—"Yes" or "No"—Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be kept open at least four hours, and for as much longer time as a majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case shall they be kept open after the hour of sunset.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the various town officers and act thereon.

Article 4. To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5. To take action in relation to maintenance

and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6. To take action in relation to raising money and appropriating same to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

Article 9. To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 10. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Firemen's Muster.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow, during the current municipal year, beginning March 1st, 1913, in anticipation of the taxes for said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Smith Industrial School at Northampton.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appoint another Finance Committee to act for the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for purchasing any supplies or apparatus needed by the Fire Department.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel walk on West side of road, South from Crafts' corner to school house in North Hatfield, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to oil the stone roads of the town the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for building a permanent road of stone on School and Prospect streets, from Academy corner to the Mill Bridge, including the curve connecting Prospect street with the Depot Road, and the curve around the old cemetery connecting Prospect with Elm street.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a permanent road of stone on the Depot Road in Bradstreet, starting at the water tank and going West; money to be raised as recommended by your Finance Committee.

Article 24. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to confer with the Conn. Valley St. Ry. Co., in regard to

reduction of fares between the Whately and Northampton lines.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to straighten and establish the bounds of the "Great Ponset" Road from a point where the said road leaves Middle Division, West to a point near Mill River.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light at the ferry landing, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system through the Straights Road, from the Depot Road North to the Whately line, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to go in with the Conn. Valley St. Ry. Co., in building a permanent bridge at the Causeway below Bradstreet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate, or add to by raising, the sum of \$382.26 now in Savings Bank, proceeds from sale of Silas Porter property, for the purpose of improving said property on Main street.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection of its shade trees.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for resurfacing the Depot Road, from the fountain tank West to John S. Deinlein's.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Hatfield :

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1913, is respectfully submitted.

STATE AID.

Paid to three persons,	\$120 00
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POOR EXPENDITURES.

A. J. Bonneville, med. attendance,	\$106 00
Chas. A. Byrne, med. attendance,	31 25
Dickinson Hospital,	13 00
H. D. Smith, coal,	42 81
Thos. P. Fitzgerald, rent,	84 00
Mary J. Proulx, rent,	120 00
L. J. Pelissier, supplies,	126 48
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	236 88
Mrs. F. J. Morgan, board,	114 00
Est. A. L. Strong, wood,	13 00
Crittenden & Munson, ptg.,	10 00
Aid,	12 00

Rent,	\$ 25 00
Westfield Sanatorium,	12 00
City of Holyoke,	103 35
City of Northampton,	157 75
Shumway & Riley, repairs,	10 70
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	\$1218 22

OLD BILLS.

Chas. A. Byrne, School Physician, 1911,	\$100 00
George Eberlein, labor,	27 85
M. J. Proulx, labor and supplies old sewer,	57 10
Thaddeus Graves, services S. Com. 1911,	20 00
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	\$204 95

SEWER REPAIRS.

O. Belden & Sons, labor and tile,	\$36 81
A. L. Smith, brick,	5 60
W. H. Riley & Co., tile,	6 93
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	\$49 34

TOWN OFFICERS.

John C. Ryan, services as Selectman, 1911,	\$150 00
Thos. J. Ryan, " " " "	75 00
John J. Betsold, " " " "	75 00
D. W. Wells, " " Water Commissioner,	10 00
M. J. Proulx, " " " "	10 00
A. R. Breor, " " " "	10 00

D. E. Holley,	services as	Ballot Clerk,	\$ 6 00
C. I. Stowell,	"	"	9 00
Scott Harris,	"	"	6 00
A. R. Allaire,	"	"	5 00
John F. Day,	"	"	3 00
A. C. Bardwell,	"	"	3 00
E. W. Strong,	"	Assessor,	61 25
P. W. Mullins,	"	"	75 00
L. H. Kingsley,	"	"	153 75
E. L. Graves,	"	Tax Collector, 1911,	200 00
V. H. Keller,	"	Auditor,	10 00
L. H. Kingsley,	"	Registrar of Voters,	10 00
Thos. W. Ryan,	"	"	10 00
S. F. Billings,	"	"	10 00
R. W. Weber,	"	"	10 00
A. R. Breor,	"	School Committee,	25 00
John F. Day,	"	"	20 00
Thaddeus Graves,	"	"	15 00
L. H. Kingsley, Town Clerk, Clerk Bd. Selectmen,			400 00
L. H. Kingsley, Town Treasurer,			100 00
Chas. K. Morton, services as Elector,			10 00
L. J. Pelissier, services as Fish Warden,			5 00
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			\$1477 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fred Winzel,	storing hose wagon,	\$5 00
Thos. M. Day,	"	5 00
H. W. Marsh,	"	5 00
C. H. Crafts,	"	5 00
James Mullins, Sen.	"	5 00
J. J. Betsold.	"	5 00
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		\$30 00

SCHOOL ST. SIDEWALK.

H. D. Smith, cement,	\$320 45
E. E. Davis, surveying,	13 00
Birnie, Adams & Ruxton, labor,	531 21
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	\$864 66

CARE MEMORIAL HALL.

H. D. Smith, coal,	\$62 16
E. J. McCarthy, repairs,	16 78
Amherst Gas Co., light,	1 80
L. H. Kingsley, janitor,	75 00
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	\$155 74

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—ORDINARY REPAIRS.

H. Shumway, team and labor,	\$248 40
D. P. Sheehan, “ “	167 62
M. W. Boyle, “ “	2 64
M. H. Dwight, “ “	15 00
H. D. Smith, “ “	27 75
J. L. Proulx, “ “	4 00
J. C. Ryan, “ “	50 00
H. E. Bardwell, “ “ and sand,	6 50
J. L. Day, “ “	36 00
J. W. Kiley, “ “	2 00
L. H. Wight, “ “	1 50
Thos. J. Ryan, “ Supt.	228 50
L. J. Casten, “	13 75
J. L. Sheehan, “	74 25
John Fusek, “	46 76

Jacob Gies,	labor,	\$ 65 03
Geo. M. Franklin,	"	30 64
John R. McGrath,	"	2 00
Stefan Skibicki,	"	11 38
Victor Wasko,	"	11 37
Mike Bemban,	"	5 25
Mike Pashek,	"	1 75
Wm. Fox,	"	1 75
Thos. Karpenskie,	"	3 50
Stephen Vachula,	"	1 75
Geo. Budzjn,	"	6 00
E. E. Davis, inspecting bridges,		8 00
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,		45 36
F. W. Prince, gravel,		5 60
Good Roads Mfg. Co., plow,		22 50
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., rep.		7 10
Wm. P. Boyle, painting,		9 85
E. J. McCarthy, rep.		3 73
Geo. Eberlein, ex.		1 25
Est. A. L. Strong, wood and plank,		304 10
F. E. Wilkie, sand,		5 00
B. & M. R. ft.		1 06
Foster Bros., sup.		14 87
W. H. Riley & Co., sup		11 42
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		\$1504 93

OILING STREETS.

American Car Sprinkler Co. ,	\$394 46
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INSURANCE.

Harry L. Howard,	\$183 75
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BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. M. Cochran, bond Treas.,	\$32 00
H. L. Howard, bond Coll.	25 00
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	\$57 00

STATE ROAD REPAIRS.

H. Shumway, team and labor,	\$107 42
D. P. Sheehan, " "	228 95
Geo. M. Donelson, " " and sand,	165 47
C. H. Crafts, " "	13 00
M. H. Dwight, " "	18 00
Edw. A. Ryan, " "	4 82
H. D. Smith, " "	45 00
J. L. Proulx, " "	75 25
J. C. Ryan, " "	75 75
John F. Day, " "	9 00
Thos. J. Ryan, " Supt.	266 50
L. J. Casten, " "	21 50
J. L. Sheehan, " "	106 50
Geo. Budzjn, " "	6 00
John Fusek, " "	22 56
Geo. Kreeler, " "	10 32
Frank Wesolowski, " "	7 00
Victor Wasko, " "	17 50
Paul Turgilewicz, " "	12 25
Mike Pashek, " "	10 07
Mike Bemban, " "	28 44
Stefan Skibicki, " "	8 32
Jacob Gies, " "	40 25
Geo. M. Franklin, " "	39 38
Thos. Karpenskie, " "	7 88
Geo. B. McClellan, sand,	16 90

Fred L. Graves,	sand,	\$ 9 00
Lyman A. Crafts,	"	4 60
L. W. Swift,	"	8 00
H. Bardwell,	"	8 10
Lem. Graves,	"	1 00
Alex Donnis,	"	1 20
E. W. Strong,	"	1 80
A. Douglas,	brushes,	1 65
J. A. Sullivan,	sup.	3 00
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		\$1402 38

TREE WARDEN.

Geo. Eberlein,	two iron rods,	\$5 70
F. W. Schepp,	rods in trees and trimming,	6 50
P. J. Whalen,	labor,	29 50
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ELECTRICITY IN TOWN BUILDINGS.

L. E. Warner,	wiring and fixtures in Town Hall,	\$80 00
L. E. Warner,	" " " " Mem. Hall,	175 00
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		\$255 00

CONTINGENCIES.

Gerald Job Print,	printing reports,	\$118 50
A. J. Bonneville,	fumigating,	33 00
A. J. Bonneville,	returning births,	7 00
Chas. A. Byrne,	returning births,	8 50
Chas. A. Byrne,	fumigating,	29 00

Est. A. L. Strong, wood for Town Hall,	\$ 11 00
John J. Betsold, wood,	22 00
H. W. Marsh, repairs Bradstreet Hall,	50 00
E. L. Graves, envelopes, postage on reports,	19 66
J. W. Heffernan, ledger,	2 25
C. H. Chase, transfers of real estate,	11 25
Nat'l Blank Book Co., order book,	9 00
Metcalf & Co., printing ballots,	11 50
Crittenden & Munson, printing,	10 25
Amherst Gas Co., electricity,	19 20
Johnson's Book Store, Coll. book,	4 25
C. T. Bagnalls, tax bills,	5 13
J. M. Strong, posting bills,	3 00
Geo. P. O'Donnell, collecting,	40 87
Carters Ink Co., ink,	1 70
Scott Harris, care clock and Town Hall,	45 00
Geo. Eberlein, police duty,	2 00
C. I Stowell, care Wilkie plot,	3 00
E. J. McCarthy, rep. Town Hall,	1 98
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectant,	3 50
G. W. Todd Co, ck. stamp,	25 00
E. S. Warner, inspection carcasses,	138 60
E. S. Warner, inspection animals and barns,	158 00
L. H. Kingsley, recording, indexing, births, marriages and deaths,	50 80
L. H. Kingsley, serving Warrants, notifying officers,	18 00
L. H. Kingsley, fares, postage and ex. paid,	9 31
A. R. Breor, police duty,	2 00
M. J. Proulx, “	13 20
S. W. Kingsley, “	7 00
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	\$894 45

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

A. J. Bonneville,	\$50 00
Chas. A. Byrne,	50 00
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	\$100 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Underwood & Underwood, pictures,	\$12 96
Bridgman & Lyman, books,	122 03
Fitzgerald Book Co., books,	10 00
S. W. Ferguson, asst.,	1 50
C. M. Barton, services as librarian,	75 00
catalogueing,	8 50
cash paid,	3 10
repairing books,	50 10
Wednesday openings,	18 50
books to and from stations,	18 00
J. H. Howard, use of team,	5 25
Balance for books,	22 81
Mrs. Shea, cleaning,	2 25
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	\$350 00

DEPOT STONE ROAD.

H. Shumway, team and labor,	\$107 34
J. L. Proulx, " "	42 00
Wm. R. Cutter, " "	20 00
M. H. Dwight, " "	40 90
H. D. Smith, " "	51 73
D. P. Sheehan, " "	109 15
Sam. Osley, " "	24 00

M. W. Boyle, team and labor,		\$ 2 00
J. C. Ryan, " "		44 00
J. J. Betsold, " "		4 90
Thos. J. Ryan, " Supt.		124 00
L. J. Casten, " "		97 50
J. L. Sheehan, " "		75 00
Mike Bemban, " "		21 00
Nicholas Staszko, " "		10 50
John Fusek, " "		32 10
Victor Wasko, " "		35 88
Jacob Gies, " "		50 35
John Dubil, " "		6 57
Geo. M. Franklin, " "		37 22
Connie Babinski, " "		7 00
Thos. Karpenskie, " "		7 87
John Tendrucek, " "		3 50
Peter - - - - -, " "		15 75
John Kopska, " "		17 50
Stan Mokeski, " "		3 50
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,		84 42
J. S. Lane & Son, stone,		849 64
Wm. P. Boyle, painting,		38 50
City of Northampton, stone,		213 80
B. & M. R., two cars of cinders,		30 00
J. A. Sullivan, sup.,		3 24
J. E. Stoddard, posts,		13 34
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		\$2224 20

BRADSTREET FILL.

H. Shumway, team and labor,		\$20 00
Edw. A. Ryan, " "		6 13
H. D. Smith, " "		32 00
F. P. Jones, " " and loam,		68 00

J. C. Ryan,	team and labor,	\$ 20 00
J. L. Proulx,	" "	12 00
D. P. Sheehan,	" "	24 00
Wm. W. Gore,	" "	4 00
Jas. L. Day,	" "	4 00
H. E. Bardwell,	" "	12 00
Thos. J. Ryan,	" Supt.	38 00
J. L. Sheehan,	" "	9 25
Geo. Budzjn,	" "	4 00
John Fusek,	" "	10 50
Jacob Gies,	" "	17 50
Mike Bemban,	" "	9 62
Victor Wasko,	" "	12 25
Geo. M. Franklin,	" "	7 00
Paul Turgilewicz,	" "	1 75
Mike Pashek,	" "	8 75
Stefan Skibicki,	" "	5 25
No. 1,	" "	4 37
Peter Kristiansen,	" "	1 75
Peter Fox,	" "	1 75
Est. A. L. Strong, posts,		75 00
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		\$408 87

ELM STREET STONE ROAD.

H. Shumway,	team and labor,	\$224 75
D. P. Sheehan,	" "	190 80
Dennis Whalen,	" "	120 00
Alfred E. Breor,	" "	69 00
John C. Ryan,	" "	130 40
H. D. Smith,	" " coal and sand,	191 20
M. H. Dwight,	" "	44 00
John M. Strong,	" "	32 00
Benj. M. Warner,	" "	13 00
John W. Kiley,	" "	61 60

M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	17 60
Wm. E. Boyle, “ “	8 00
John F. Day, “ “	36 00
Wm. W. Gore, “ “	118 00
D. P. McGrath, “ “	26 00
L. J. Casten, “ “	161 00
Thos. J. Ryan, “ Supt.	194 00
J. L. Sheehan, “ “	109 13
Geo. Budzjn, “ “	67 00
Geo. M. Franklin, “ “	77 00
Peter Kristiansen, “ “	67 37
Henry Jansen, “ “	22 75
Peter Fox, “ “	7 00
Jacob Gies, “ “	78 75
Walenti Bunda, “ “	18 37
Mike Karakula, “ “	21 00
Chas. Waskiewicz, “ “	26 25
Thos. W. Ryan, sand,	52 90
John Borowski, sand,	3 60
Edson W. Strong, slabs,	4 00
City of Northampton, stone,	300 00
J. S. Lane & Son, stone,	2031 87
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	\$4524 34

WATER RATES.

Superintendent,	\$500 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Chas. K. Morton,	75 00
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STREET LIGHTING.

Amherst Gas Company,	\$3735 73
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MAPLE STREET STONE ROAD.

H. Shumway, team and labor,		\$146 40
D. P. Sheehan, “	“	134 00
H. D. Smith, “	“ sand and coal,	118 77
John C. Ryan, “	“	76 00
D. P. McGrath, “	“	14 00
John L. Proulx, “	“	32 00
James L. Day, “	“	32 00
P. T. Boyle, “	“	102 25
Wm. W. Gore, “	“	70 00
James L. Boyle, “	“	16 00
M. W. Boyle, “	“	32 00
F. H. Bardwell, “	“	20 00
Chas. L. Warner, “	“	16 00
Geo. A. Billings, “	“	10 00
Alex Kozash, “	“	21 00
A. W. Morton, “	“	6 00
Wm. E. Boyle, “	“	4 00
Ernest Godin, “	“	2 00
David Billings, “	“	4 00
John F. Day, “	“	24 00
Thos. J. Ryan, “	Supt.	105 38
Lewis J. Casten, “	steam roller,	87 50
John L. Sheehan, “	“	56 25
Geo. Budzjn, “	“	42 00
Ceo. M. Franklin, “	“	16 62
Jacob Gies, “	“	29 75
Peter Kristiansen, “	“	35 00
Peter Fox, “	“	11 38
John Borowski, sand,		32 50
City of Northampton, stone,		828 60
J. S. Lane & Sons, stone,		147 54
J. E. Porter, cement,		11 25
Northampton Iron Works, castings,		24 00
Foster Bros., sup.,		6 50

A. L. Smith, brick,	14 40
W. H. Riley & Co., tile,	17 00
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SMITH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Tuition,	\$33 33
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SMITH ACADEMY.

David Billings, Treas.,	\$1000 00
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CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

F. H. Bardwell, Treas.,	\$100 00
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HIGHWAYS—SPECIAL REPAIRS.

James P. Kelly, work on common,	\$14 00
Chas. I. Stowell, work on common,	25 00
E. J. McCarthy, railing School St.,	79 87
Shumway & Riley, bubblers,	26 83
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	48 00
Thos. J. Ryan, labor,	7 00
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	9 44
B. & M. Rd, freight,	13 60
Fred T. Bardwell, team and labor,	25 50
E. N. Dickinson, team and labor,	45 27
Archie P. Graves, team and labor,	42 00
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	30 24
Frank L. Betsold, labor,	68 00
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	38 82
S. W. Kingsley, labor,	27 50
John J. Breor, labor Ferry road,	5 00
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	\$506 07

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Miss Mary J. Mulcahy, teaching,	\$158 60
Margaret A. Ryan, “	464 60
Sarah V. Kiley, “	432 00
Constance C. Breor, “	399 50
Mary Decker, “	429 60
Katherine W. Day, “	111 00
Veronica R. Driscoll. “	143 00
Mary F. Keating, “	143 00
Christine Hibbard, “	416 60
Nellie T. O'Brien, “	419 00
Alice R. Sweeney, “	22 40
Marian C. Billings, “	33 60
Grace Alexander, “	5 00
Anna Laughlin, “	18 20
Harriet M. Partridge, “	80 00
Jennie V. Sargent, “	22 40
Cora H. Bean, “	205 40
Elizabeth M. Kiley, “	220 00
Margaret Partenheimer, “	218 00
Gladys V. Rand, “	253 00
Pearl N. Sadd, “	228 00
Margaret Woods, “	24 00
Mr., Walter C. Wood, “	72 00
Stephen W. Ferguson, “	36 00
Miss Beatrice J. Hibbard, drawing,	52 00
Charlotte Woods, music, “	48 00
Maud E. Boyle, “	88 00
Clinton J. Richards, services Supt.,	599 61
Clinton J. Richards, sundries, etc.,	42 99
Katherine Flynn, janitor,	116 18
Scott Harris, “	156 00
James P. Kelly, “	152 00
John Salvas, “	113 63
Mrs. A. Hilbert, “	73 50

C. M. Wickles, sweeping,	\$ 49 50
Mrs. John Merrick, cleaning,	7 50
Mary Kubosiak, “	3 00
H. D. Smith, coal,	723 48
John J. Betsold, wood,	55 00
Leon Zeskie, wood,	8 00
Fred T. Bardwell, wood,	13 50
Riley & Kipp, fire escapes,	510 00
Thaddeus Graves, cleaning yard,	10 00
O. Belden's Sons, care yard,	10 00
E. J. McCarthy, plumbing,	137 77
Shumway & Riley, plumbing,	23 42
James Powers, mason,	42 00
J. H. Howard, supplies,	24 36
W. P. Boyle, repairing and painting,	203 60
Sawyer Crystal Blue Co., supplies,	4 50
Crittenden & Munson, printing,	21 16
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	20 04
Conn. Valley St. Ry. Co., tickets,	120 00
H. Mifflin & Co., books,	16 48
Ginn & Co., books,	66 87
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	144 17
J. L. Hammett Co., books,	115 19
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies,	10 00
J. H. Quinn, supplies,	78 50
Newson & Co., “	30 61
C. Scribner's Sons, “	75
Silver Burdett Co., “	47 20
Educational Pub. Co., “	3 65
B. & M. Rd, freight,	1 75
Bridgman & Lyman, supplies,	3 15
B. H. Sanborn & Co., “	63 39
Rand McNally Co., “	16 12
Mrs. G. P. Breor, census,	18 00
Wright & Potter, supplies,	63
Funk & Wagnall, “	10 80

Fred H. Brown, atlas,	\$ 6 00
W. L. Nolan, writing,	2 00
Am. Seating Co., seats,	63 40
Scott, Forseman & Co., supplies,	1 83
Am. Book Co., books,	3 84
A. N. Palmer Co., “	28 50
Stefan Vochula, trans. scholars,	5 00
M. C. Strong, “ “	5 00
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	49 24
John B. Bitner, labor,	15 60
Foster Bros., supplies,	3 43
Geo. Eberlein, labor,	8 85
Fred W. Schepp, repairs,	3 00
S. W. Kingsley, “	8 50
John F. Day, labor and ex. paid,	26 16
A. R. Breor, “ “	19 04
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	\$8,860 29

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN.

State Aid,	\$ 120 00
Poor,	1218 22
Town Officers,	1497 00
Contingencies,	894 45
Schools,	8860 29
School Physicians,	100 00
Highways and Bridges, ordinary repairs,	1504 93
Memorial Hall,	155 74
Public Library,	350 00
Bradstreet Fill,	408 87
Insurance,	183 75
Bonds—Town Officers,	57 00
Street Lighting,	3735 73
Old Bills,	184 95

Water Rates,	\$ 500 00
Tree Warden,	41 70
Wiring of Town Buildings,	255 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
State Road Repairs,	1402 38
Highways—Special Repairs,	506 07
Depot Stone Road,	2224 20
Sewers—Repairs of	49 34
Smith Industrial School,	33 33
Sidewalk—School St.,	864 66
Oiling Streets,	394 46
Elm Street Stone Road,	4524 34
Maple Street Stone Road,	2346 09
Tuition Smith Academy,	1000 00
Care Cemeteries,	100 00
Fire Department,	30 00
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	\$33,617 50

List of Appropriations voted to be raised at the Annual Town Meeting, held March 18th, 1912.

\$1500	for all ordinary repairs on Highways and Bridges
500	“ extra work on Highways
100	“ repairs on Sewers
600	“ unfinished work at Bradstreet Fill
800	“ Contingencies
150	“ care of Memorial Building
50	“ Bonds for Town Officers
6100	“ Schools, and Dog Fund
3200	“ Electric Lights already installed
500	“ Water Rates
1400	“ Salaries Town Officers
200	“ Insurance
350	“ Interest

\$ 75	for	Memorial Day
800	"	Town Poor
100	"	care of Cemeteries
350	"	Public Library
300	"	School Supervisors
1000	"	Tuition Smith Academy
75	"	Fireman's Muster
100	"	School Physicians
200	"	Tuition Smith Industrial School
500	"	Sidewalk repairs on School Street
500	"	Fire Escapes and Repairs—school buildings
3000	"	Permanent Road on any part of Maple and Elm Streets
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\$ 22,450	Total amount to be assessed on the polls and estates of the town for 1912.	

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. PORTER,

JOHN J. BETSOLD,

M. W. BOYLE,

Selectmen.

I have this day examined the books of the Selectmen
and find them correct.

V. H. KELLER, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 5, 1913.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECT-
MEN OF THE TOWN OF HATFIELD—1913

Name	Occupation
Boyle, William E.	Farmer
Boyle, James L.	"
Boyle, William P.	Painter
Boyle, George A.	Farmer
Belden, Oscar E.	"
Billings, Louis A.	"
Bardwell, Arthur C.	"
Carl, Henry W.	"
Crafts, Edson S.	Carpenter
Dickinson, Edward N.	Farmer
Doppman, Adam F.	"
Dippolt, George	"
Fitzgerald, David L.	"
Graves, Murray B.	"
Jubenville, Eugene	"
Kiley, John W.	"
Lovett, Charles	Mechanic
Morton, Albert W.	Farmer
Mullins, Jr. James	"
Newman, Joseph S.	"
O'Dea, Thomas M.	"
Ryan, Matthew J.	Merchant
Wade, Charles W.	Farmer
Warner, C. Edward	"
Wight, Leland H.	"
Waite, Charles H.	"

Treasurer's Report

L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in account with the town of Hatfield.

DR.

To balance in Treasury,	\$1201 00
To cash rec'd from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1911)	3319 43
" " " " (1912)	23837 93
Treas. Water Commissioners,	3861 67
District Court fines,	187 42
Auctioneer's License,	1 00
Slaughter Licenses,	3 00
High Sheriff—fines,	11 00
Pool License,	2 00
Refunding Dog Fund,	115 70
Rent of Town Hall,	27 00
City of Boston,	58 50
Town of Whately, tuition,	102 66
City of Northampton, tuition,	282 62
State Highway Commission, repairs,	1408 13
" " Elm St.,	1500 00
" " Maple St.,	1000 00
Corporation Tax,	237 55
National Bank Tax,	782 60
Street Ry. Tax,	225 71
State Aid,	116 00

To cash rec'd Tuition Industrial School,	\$ 100 00
Supt. of Schools,	491 09
Income Mass. School Fund,	792 04
Inspection of Animals,	41 50
C. J. Richards, supplies sold,	3 62
T. Graves, " "	2 85
Wm. P. Boyle, stone,	10 50
H. D. Smith, brick,	5 60
C. S. Shattuck, sidewalk,	70 91
Emma D. Webber, "	20 00
Geo. Eberlein, tile and laying pipe,	18 00
T. Graves, "	4 80
Wm. S. Murphy, sewer entrance,	33 00
M. J. Proulx, " "	33 00
F. J. Shafer, " " and tile,	40 96
Val. Parada, bal. " "	20 00
Thos. W. Ryan, " "	33 00
Chas. Winter, bal. " "	21 95
H. LaMountain, " " and tile,	40 56
John J. Breor, tile,	4 20
Entrance to sewer, Bridge Lane,	33 00
A. R. Breor, tickets sold,	25 80
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	\$40127 30

To cash rec'd from Temporary Loans,	
Northampton Institution for Savings,	\$6000
" " " "	4000
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	\$10000 00
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	\$50127 30

CR.

By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	\$33617 50
Interest on Water Bonds,	2000 00
District Court fees,	107 93

By cash paid Bureau of Statistics,	\$ 6 00
Interest on temporary loans,	179 65
County tax,	1916 69
State tax,	2445 00
Treas. Sinking Fund,	861 67
Balance in Treasury,	992 86
By cash paid Temporary Notes,	
Northampton Institution for Savings,	6000 00
“ “ “ “	2000 00
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	\$50127 30

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR.

(1911 TAXES.)

DR.

To cash received,	\$3319 43
To Assessors' orders Abmt.,	197 40
To discount on taxes,	3 00
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	\$3519 83

CR.

By uncollected taxes,	\$3448 63
Interest on taxes,	69 20
Addition to Warrant,	2 00
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	\$3519 83

(1912 TAXES.)

DR.

To cash received,	\$23837 93
Uncollected taxes,	3167 02
Discount on taxes,	451 50
Assessors' orders of Abatements,	147 98
	————— \$27604 43

CR.

By Assessors' Warrant,	\$25829 07
Addition to Warrant,	1727 74
Interest collected,	47 62
	————— \$27604 43

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, and find that he has been credited by the Treasurer, with the amount of \$3,319.43 of the taxes of 1911; and \$23,837.93 of the taxes of 1912.

VERNET H. KELLER,

Hatfield, March 5, 1913.

Auditor.

WATER SINKING FUND.

DR.

To thirty years four per cent Water Bonds,	\$50000 00
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By Sinking Fund,	\$19024 18
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SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

DR.

Balance Note outstanding,	\$2000 00
Bills due March 1—estimated,	600 00

CR.

By uncollected taxes, 1912,	\$3167 02
Due from State Aid,	120 00
Inspection of animals,	79 00
State—Smith School,	16 67
Sewer Assessments,	370 00
Balance in Treasury,	992 86
	————— \$4745 55
Balance in favor of town,	\$2145 55

L. H. KINGSLEY, Treasurer.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the town of Hatfield for the year ending March 1st, 1913, and find them correct. I find Selectmen's order on file to the amount of thirty-three thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents, (\$33,617.50) with evidence of their payment by him. Also, cancelled notes and receipts for State and County taxes and interest paid.

I find a balance in the Treasury of nine hundred and ninty-two dollars and eighty-six cents, (\$992.86).

VERNET H. KELLER,

Hatfield, March 5, 1913.

Auditor.

Report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund:

Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$ 1,467 46
Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,057 60
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	1,142 90
Florence Savings Bank,	1,148 76
Easthampton Savings Bank,	1,078 64
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank,	993 82
Springfield Institution for Savings,	970 87
Union Trust Co , Springfield,	2.164 13
Boston & Maine R. R., bonds,	3,000 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., bonds,	2,000 00
Springfield Street Railway, bonds,	1,000 00
Town of Hatfield Water bonds,	3,000 00
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	\$19,024 18

M. J. RYAN,

E. S. WARNER,

L. J. PELLISSIER,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the account of Sinking Fund Commissioners and find accounts correct.

V. H. KELLER, Auditor.

March 1st, 1913.

Water Commissioners Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the seventeenth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:—

Balance of cash from last year's account,	\$ 137 16
Cash from collection of water rates,	4474 36
	—————\$4611 52

We have paid the past year as follows:—

Town of Hatfield, from water rates,	\$ 2861 67
“ “ advances for construction, 1912,	1000 00
New construction, Bradstreet,	318 71
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	43 85
W. H. Riley & Co., “	57 56
John P. Ryan, labor,	7 50
Edson W Strong, fence posts, cash paid and labor,	185 45
Edson W. Strong, collection of water rates,	134 23
Balance, cash on hand,	2 55
	—————\$4611 52

The total cost of the water works to March 1, 1913, is \$61,403.14.

There are now 395 connections with private property, 97 fire hydrants, 5 water tanks, and water in 5 school houses and in Memorial Hall.

There are now 18,781 feet of 8 in. pipe

49,680	"	6	"
35,206	"	4	"
1,757	"	2	"
10,658	"	1	"
1,070	"	$\frac{3}{4}$	"

Total 117,152 feet or over 22 miles.

DANIEL W. WELLS,

M. J. PROULX,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Hatfield Water Commissioners.

Hatfield, Mass., March 1, 1913.

I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Water Commissioners of Hatfield and find them correct with vouchers on file for all payments made.

V. H. KELLER, Auditor.

March 1st, 1913.

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1912, are as follows:—

BIRTH BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January,	3	3	0
February,	7	5	2
March,	7	3	4
April,	5	4	1
May,	5	2	3
June,	11	6	5
July,	7	4	3
August,	9	7	2
September,	3	1	2
October,	4	1	3
November,	7	5	2
December,	6	4	2
	—	—	—
	74	45	29

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Father	Mother
Born in Canada,	1	0
United States,	20	22

	Father	Mother
Born in Poland,	45	44
Germany,	0	1
Hungary,	6	6
Ireland,	2	1
	—	—
	74	74

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
67	92	64	79	69

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

	No.
January,	1
February,	2
March,	0
April,	3
May,	1
June,	1
July,	3
August,	1
September,	4
October,	6
November,	10
December,	0
	—
	32

First marriage of both parties, 31

Second marriage of bride, first of groom, 1

The oldest and youngest grooms, were forty-seven and twenty-one years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides, were forty and seventeen years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED

	Groom	Bride
Born in United States,	12	12
Poland,	20	19
Germany,	0	1
	—	—
	32	32

MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
33	21	33	26	22

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January,	1	1	0
February,	3	1	2
March,	2	2	0
April,	7	5	2
May,	2	1	1
June,	1	1	0
July,	2	1	1
August,	5	4	1
September,	8	4	4
October,	1	1	0
November,	2	1	1
December,	3	3	0
	—	—	—
	37	25	12

	No.	Male	Female
Under 1 year of age,	9	6	3
Between 1 and 5 years,	4	2	2
5 10	3	3	0
10 20	1	1	0
20 30	5	4	1
30 40	1	0	1
40 50	0	0	0
50 60	0	0	0
60 70	3	2	1
70 80	8	5	3
80 90	3	2	1
	—	—	—
	37	25	12

Age of oldest person deceased (female) 85 years, 3 months and 17 days.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZOMOTIC DISEASES.

Malarial Fever,	1
Cholera Infantum,	2
Influenza,	1

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Tuberculosis,	3
Hydrocephalus,	1
Premature Births,	2
Stillbirth,	1
Deformities,	1
Cerebral Hemorrhages,	1

LOCAL DISEASES.

Ovarion Cysts,	1
Apoplexy,	3
Pneumonia,	6
Heart Disease,	6
Obstruction of bowels,	1
Diabetes,	1
Anterior Poliomyetitis,	1

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Fall—accidental,	2
Drowning—accidental,	3

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Alvin L. Strong	Zusie Undros
Richard G. Ryan	Clarence R. Benson
Antoine Rumage	Stanley Filepek
Adelia Koztowska	Mary McGrath
Vatslof Sidoski	Conrad W. Wolfram
Mary Hamoski	Oliver S. Graves
Nancy Dunn	Joseph J. Deinelin
Charles Mayberry	Isaac B. Lowell
Joseph S. Wells	Frank Wyrocski
Beatrice H. Schmitters	Margaret D. Driscoll
Joseph Billings	Frank Zuroff
Phila E. Porter	Thaddeus Graves
Sarah A. Langdon	Nora M. Reagan
Stanley Mahoski	George B. Barnes
Mary Ryan	John P. Rogaleski
Oscar Belden	Joseph Pikinka
	Edward Burke

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending Nov. 30, 1912, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:—

70 male dogs at \$2 each,	\$140	
3 female dogs at \$5 each,	15	
	<hr/>	\$155 00
Less fees, 73 dogs at 20 cents each,		14 60
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Paid to County Treasurer,		\$140 40

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Town Clerk.

Assessor's Report

Value of assessed personal estate,	\$408,002	
Value of assessed real estate,	1,228,228	
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Total value of assessed estate,		\$1,636,330
Value of assessed buildings,	\$680,219	
Value of assessed land,	548,009	
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		\$1,228,228
No. polls assessed,		561
Residents assessed on property,		378
Non-residents assessed on property,		79
For poll tax only,		292
Rate of tax per \$1000,	\$15 10	
No. of horses assessed,		485
Cows,		274
Neat cattle,		53
Swine,		10
Fowls,		100
Dwelling houses,		348
Acres of land,		9258
State tax,	\$2445 00	
County tax,	1916 69	
Town tax,	21250 00	
Overlayings,	217 38	
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		\$25829 07
Estimated Bank and Corporation tax,		1200 00
Excise tax,		703 78

Omitted assessment,		\$ 1017 96
Value of property exempt from taxation, Chapter 490, Act of 1909.		
Literary institutions,	\$74128	
Church property,	29000	
	————	\$103128

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON W. STRONG,

P. W. MULLINS,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Assessors of Hatfield.

Report of the Trustees of Hatfield Public Library

It is generally conceded that the day has gone by when the library can be a storehouse of the classics, and of standard literature and nothing more. To these must be added literature that refreshes and amuses the reader.

One of the most important departments of a library in any town or city is that devoted to juvenile literature, for "the children of to-day are the citizens of to-morrow," and the more opportunity for general development they have now, the better citizens they will become.

It has been the aim of the trustees of this library to meet as far as possible the needs of the younger generation by adding books which will be especially interesting and helpful to the boys and girls of this town, and other volumes will be added month by month as the demand for such reading increases.

It would be a hopeful sign if there was a greater demand for books other than fiction. There are many valuable books in the library which are hardly ever taken from the shelves, books of history biography, and such as deal with social and economic questions are of great educational value and should have a large place in our reading. Other books of equal educational value can be added to the library as fast as there is a call for them.

A library cannot be conducted to-day as it was twenty-five years ago, there is coming to be a new appreciation of

the needs of every individual in his or her relation to society, and under these conditions no library trustees are at liberty to ignore their responsibility for the general good of the community. This sense of responsibility has called for some changes along lines of larger efficiency. To meet the needs of the town as a whole books are placed in the hands of competent persons in the different sections and are freely distributed to all who desire to read them. At least one-third of all the books in circulation from the Hatfield library, are read by the people living in the outlying districts.

The expense of running the library naturally increases with the number of new books purchased, repairs necessary to be made and the increasing number of readers.

The library can be much improved in every respect, when the time comes that the town can see its way clear to increase the appropriation, but as it now stands no great change can be expected. One change must necessarily be made at once, an assistant librarian's services must be secured in order that those who visit the library for the purpose of getting books may have their wants supplied more expeditiously.

IRVING A. FLINT,

For Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1913

**Herald Job Print
Northampton**

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur R. Breor, Chairman,	Term expires 1913
John F. O'Dea, Secretary,	" " 1913
Thaddeus Graves,	" " 1915

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Clinton J. Richards,
22 Prospect Avenue, Northampton
Telephone 858-W

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D., (Center and North Hatfield Schools)
C. A. Byrne, M. D., (Hill, Bradstreet and West Hatfield)

TRUANT OFFICER

S. W. Kingsley

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Spring Term begins March 31, 1913; ends June 6, 1913
Fall Term begins September 2, 1913; ends December 19, 1913
Winter Term begins January 5, 1914; ends March 13, 1914
Spring Term begins March 30, 1914; ends June 5, 1914

Report of School Committee

Following the resignation of Rev. W. E. Foley the Committee organized with A. R. Breor as Chairman and John F. O'Dea, Secretary. The time for the regular meetings was fixed for the last Friday of each month.

The Joint Committees from the towns of Bernardston, Hadley, and Hatfield met in April and elected Clinton J. Richards as Superintendent at a salary of \$1600. Hatfield pays 11-29 of this and is entitled to the same proportion of his services.

Several improvements have been made in our school buildings. All the school room walls have been painted and floors oiled. New seats have been put in where needed. Fire escapes have been put up on all buildings. There were two other improvements we wished to make but could not for lack of money. One was for toilet rooms in the Bradstreet building, and the other was to enlarge the cellar of the West Brook school. Some outside painting of school buildings should be done before long.

The law requiring all pupils to be vaccinated has been enforced in all our schools. There has been but little sickness among pupils during the past year. Several cases of scarlet fever have occurred, but by prompt measures of quarantine, fumigation, and burning of books liable to be infected, the disease has been kept from spreading.

The form and date of reports to the State have been

changed. Both fiscal returns and membership data have to be made for the year beginning July 1, and ending June 30. This has made it necessary to keep a new form of accounts. These are made out by the Committee and Superintendent, using blanks suggested by the State.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending March 1, 1913

RESOURCES

From Town, General Appropriation,	\$6,100 00
Supervisors,	300 00
Dog Fund,	115 70
Fire Escapes,	500 00
From Tuition, City Wards,	58 50
Northampton,	282 62
Whately,	102 66
From State, School Fund,	792 04
Supt. of Schools,	491 09
From Tickets and Supplies Sold,	32 32
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	\$8,774 93

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of Teachers and Supervisors,	\$4,653 70
Janitors,	782 31
Supt. of Schools,	599 61
Books and Supplies,	617 93
Fuel,	799 98
Transportation,	132 40

Repairs (Including Fire Escapes)	\$1,167 73
Miscellaneous Expenses,	106 63
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Total Expenditures,	\$8,860 29
Overdrawn,	\$85 36

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Chairman.

Teachers and Enrollment, October, 1912

SCHOOLS	TEACHER	HOME	Salary Per Week	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII	Grade IX	Totals
Center 1st Gram	Margaret A. Ryan	Hatfield	\$13 00				28	19					47
Center 2nd Gram	Cora H. Bean	Coventry, Vt.	12 00								18	10	28
Center 1st Prim	Constance C. Breor	Hatfield	12 00	62									62
Center 2nd Prim	Sarah V. Kiley	Hatfield	12 00		10	24			10	12			34
Hill Grammar	Pearle N. Sadd	Broad Brook, Conn.	12 00										22
Hill Primary	Mary Decker	Newton	12 00		19	13							32
West Grammar	Elizabeth M. Kiley	Northampton	10 00					3	8	3	3		17
West Primary	Margaret Partenheimer	Leeds	10 00	4	10	7	8						29
North Grammar	Nellie T. O'Brien	Natick	12 00					2	3	7	3	4	19
North Primary	Christine Hibbard	North Hadley	12 00	4	11	4	5						24
Bradstreet	Gladys V. Rand	Johnson, Vt.	11 00	4	12		2		8				26
Supr. of Music	Maud E. Boyle	Hatfield	4 00										
			\$132 00	74	62	48	43	24	29	22	24	14	340

Superintendent's Report

In this, my second annual report, I shall refer briefly to some of the school conditions and activities of the past year and call attention to future needs and opportunities. It should be remembered that whatever suggestions for improvement in any department may be made, the real objective is the welfare of our children.

TEACHERS.

By far the largest factor in the success or failure of any school system is its teaching force. To secure and hold good teachers must always be the school official's greatest problem. Supervision, buildings, books, and other equipment, however complete and efficient, are of no avail unless the teacher in charge has the necessary qualifications. If we were willing to establish a salary schedule ranging from ten dollars as a minimum to fifteen dollars as a maximum weekly salary, it would do more to give our schools a high standing than any other action that could be taken. Such a schedule, properly established and carried out, would tend to eliminate any teachers who could not measure up to the required standard of excellence, and would enable us to secure and hold for longer terms of service those who are efficient.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Two teachers' meetings have been held, one in Hatfield

at the beginning, and the other at Hadley near the middle of this school year. At these meetings such matters were considered as apply to local conditions and needs.

The last meeting held was notable for the special attention given to some of the more modern phases of education. Mr. W. E. Riley of the Lowell Normal School, and Prof. O. A. Morton of the Massachusetts Agricultural College assisted at this meeting.

TEXT BOOKS.

During the past year the course in History has been strengthened by the introduction of Mace's Primary History in the sixth grade and Bourne and Burton's Introductory American History in the seventh grade.

The fourth and fifth grades have been provided with Frye's Geography, Book One. The higher grades should also be given new books this year in place of those now in use.

The Southworth-Stone three-book series of arithmetics have been introduced throughout all the schools. Their use has added much to the interest and value of the study.

Each teacher keeps a record of all books and supplies on hand and received, together with a record of the kind, number, and condition of those given to pupils.

I would suggest that in the higher grades, when a pupil has finished satisfactorily the work comprised in any textbook in arithmetic, history, geography, or physiology, he should be given the book for his own use. Such books would be of much value in the family for the purpose of reference or review. It would also give the pupil a sense of ownership and added interest in the books used, if he knew that they were to become his property when completed.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

To provide suitable accommodations for our increasing

school population is just now one of the most pressing of our school problems. It is apparent that the present buildings are inadequate both in size and construction. In the West Hatfield, North Hatfield, and Bradstreet buildings there is at present sufficient seating room, but certain alterations and improvements should be made in order that they may be more sanitary and convenient. As it will always be necessary to maintain schools in these sections of the town, any repairs or changes should be for permanent rather than temporary advantage.

The birth records and school enrollment show that from two-thirds to three-fourths of all our children live in that part of the town tributary to either the Hill or Center Schools. If present conditions continue we are likely within five years to need from ten to twelve school rooms to properly accommodate the children of this section. We can reckon on having only five rooms in the present buildings, as it cannot be expected that the present arrangement with the Academy is to be permanent. It would seem that a new building, either to supplement or to take the place of those now in use, will be a necessity within a short period. If the use of another room can be secured temporarily, it may be best to defer definite action in regard to a new building until another year when we should be able to size up the situation more accurately, and decide more wisely as to what should be done.

MUSIC, DRAWING AND PENMANSHIP.

The work in Music under the faithful and intelligent supervision of Miss Boyle has progressed very satisfactorily.

At the beginning of this school year Miss Hibbard, the Supervisor of Drawing, resigned to accept a more desirable position elsewhere. The work since then in drawing has been carried on by the teachers independently. I would recommend that an effort be made to secure a competent supervisor of this subject for the next school year.

The Palmer Penmanship, introduced last year, is being taught with various degrees of success according to the skill of teachers and their interest in the subject. It is a great improvement over the cramped vertical system. But to get the best results a Supervisor should be employed to have special charge of this subject and guide and instruct the teachers and pupils as far as necessary. The subject is one of the three most important taught in our schools. It certainly deserves equal if not more attention than those subjects for which special teachers are usually employed.

PRACTICAL ARTS.

Instruction in practical arts in some form should be given in all our schools. When carried on intelligently such instruction does not take away anything of value from the other subjects, but rather helps them by giving interest and vitality to all other school work.

CARE OF PUPILS AT NOON.

Any one familiar with school conditions will readily understand that any considerable number of pupils should not be left to themselves during the noon recess period without some responsible person in charge.

I would recommend that arrangements be made before the opening of the next school year so that a teacher or other reliable person may be in charge of each building during the entire time that the pupils are present. This might be provided for in the teachers' contracts and, if necessary, they be paid for the extra work required.

STATISTICS.

It will be observed by the table accompanying this report that the membership of all public town schools on October,

1912, was 340. The corresponding membership in 1911 was 315, and in 1910 was 277,—a gain of 63 in two years.

The average membership for the school year 1911-1912 was 298; the average attendance, 255; and the per cent of attendance, .85. The low per cent of attendance was caused in large measure by several epidemics of contagious diseases during the earlier part of the school year.

The average birth rate for the last eight years, beginning with 1905, has been 72. The effect of this larger birth rate are beginning to be seen in the increased number in the lower grades. The table referred to shows that the first grade has 74 pupils and the second grade 62, an average of 68. The average age of pupils is not less than six years. If they remain in school for eight years, the present legal requirement, it is easy to demonstrate that within a period of five years or less we are liable to have in our schools an enrollment of about 500 pupils.

CONCLUSION.

We are facing a serious problem and responsibility in Hatfield, and the future welfare of our community depends on how we attempt to solve the problem and meet the responsibility.

About two-thirds of our pupils are of foreign parentage. In a few years they are to be a majority of the voters in town affairs. They are ambitious, strong, thrifty, and willing to learn. The public schools should be the leading agency in so training these boys and girls that they may become useful and respected citizens who shall feel pride in their town, and cherish all that is best in its traditions of community service and betterment. To this end our school buildings and grounds should be ample and well equipped; the course of study should bring to the child an appreciation

of the best things in our home and community life; and the teachers should be able to teach and exemplify the highest type of American Citizenship.

Shall we work together for this end?

CLINTON J. RICHARDS.

Report of Medical Inspector

The school year 1912-1913 was characterized by two epidemics—measles and mumps, in the closing of the spring term. During the summer these diseases died out.

At the opening of the fall term the schools were free from contagious diseases.

A few cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria occurred in persons of pupils but proper precautions being taken, no epidemic resulted.

Great improvements have been made in the sanitary condition of the Hill and Center schools.

Some of the outside schools, however, are far from being satisfactory.

It would be advisable, if the Town saw fit, to have these conditions remedied during the summer vacation.

We would call special attention to these needs of the Bradstreet school.

A. J. BONNEVILLE,
CHAS. A. BYRNE.

Report of Supervisor of Music

The study of vocal music in the graded schools has been continued along the same lines as formerly.

We are endeavoring to give to the children of the Hatfield schools the best possible advantages of the musical course by teaching them grade by grade the fundamentals and principles of music and by requiring good tone, quality, and intelligent interpretation in class singing. This is due to a great extent to the thorough individual drill which each pupil receives.

It is my desire to express my sincere gratitude to the teachers for their hearty cooperation and perseverance in this line of work.

MAUD E. BOYLE.

ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—
TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—



Town of Hatfield

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1914

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Finance Committee

To the voters of the Town of Hatfield:

Gentlemen:—The following necessary appropriations and improvements can be approximately had with a tax rate of \$19, which this Committee advises, rather than lowering the rate to \$18, by raising the valuation of property on the outskirts of the town.

WE RECOMMEND:

Money already voted on and to be assessed in 1914:—

Bradstreet Road, (Note)	\$2,500 00
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Bradstreet Box Culvert, (Note)	2,100 00
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Street Lights, to July 1st, 1914,	1,100 00
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First payment and interest, New School loan,	2,900 00
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\$8,600 00

Article 5—Highways.

Ordinary repairs highways and

bridges and for tools on re-

pairs stone roads,	\$3,000 00
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\$3,000 00

Article 6. Necessary town expenses.

Contingencies,	\$1,000 00
Care Memorial Hall,	150 00
Bonds—Town Officers,	60 00
Town Water Rates,	500 00
Salaries—Town Officers,	1,500 00
Care of Poor,	1,000 00
Insurance,	110 00
Interest on outstanding and temporary notes,	800 00
Schools—maintenance and re- pairs,	9,350 00
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	\$14,470 00

Inspection of animals, beeves & carcasses, 300 00

Article 8. Memorial Day, 75 00

Article 11. Care of Cemeteries, 100 00

Article 12. Public Library, 350 00

Article 13. Tuition—Smith Academy, 500 00

Article 14. Muster Day, 75 00

Article 16. School Physicians, 100 00

Article 17. Tuition—Smith Agri. School, 300 00

Article 20. Oiling Roads, 350 00

Article 23. The sum of \$6,000 for permanent roads at Bradstreet and on Chestnut street,—\$5,000.00 of this amount to be spent finishing the Bradstreet stone road,

and \$1,000.00 for Chestnut street.—
 \$2,000.00 of this sum to be assessed on the
 polls and estates of the town for the year
 1915, \$2,000.00 for the year 1916, and
 \$2,000.00 for the year 1917. Also, in con-
 nection with this Article it is recommend-
 ed that the Selectmen be instructed to in-
 terview the Mass. Highway Commission
 for an appropriation of \$3,000.00 for ex-
 tending the macadam work North on
 Main street.

Article 24. Chestnut street tile drain,	400 00
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Article 25. We recommend that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for building a sidewalk on North side of King street,—provided that the abutters will bind themselves in writing to pay a like sum to the town,	300 00
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Article 27. Fire Dept. supplies & hose tower,	500 00
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Article 30. We recommend that the Select- men be instructed to confer with the Am- herst Gas Co. and make the best terms possible, also, to authorize them so that they can make or not make contract with said company,	1,560 00
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Article 31. Spraying of trees and Tree Warden work,	500 00
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\$31,480 00

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Betsold,

M. W. Boyle,

J. E. Porter,

A. R. Breor,

J. F. Day,

Thaddeus Graves,

Thos. A. Nolan,

John McHugh,

Daniel P. Sheehan,

Charles W. Wade,

O. E. Belden,

H. W. Wolfram,

A. H. Graves,

L. H. Kingsley,

Finance Committee.

Articles in the Town Warrant for Town Meeting March 16, 1914

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.—Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for 3 years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for 3 years; one Water Commissioner for 3 years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years; one Trustee for Public Library for 3 years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector, under the Will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; six Constables; and to vote on the questions—"Yes" or "No"—Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Shall this town accept the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of the year 1909, as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the year 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees? Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in

public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensations, be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town? All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be kept open at least four hours, and for as much longer time as a majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case shall they be kept open after the hour of sunset.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the various town officers and act thereon.

Article 4. To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5. To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6. To take action in relation to raising money and appropriating same to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

Article 9. To take action in relation to support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 10. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Firemen's Muster.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Smith Industrial School at Northampton.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Finance Committee to act for the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for purchasing supplies needed by the Fire Department.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to oil the stone roads of the town the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to change the time of holding its Annual Spring Town Meeting from third Monday in March, to an earlier date.

Article 22. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for building permanent roads on Bradstreet Depot road and on Chestnut street, \$5,000 for finishing Bradstreet road and \$1,000 on Chestnut street; said sum to be raised as recommended by your Finance Committee.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to build a 10-inch tile drain from opposite the Landry house on Chestnut street, South through M. P. Kiley's lot, across School street and Wm. P. Boyle's lot to Mill River; for the purpose of taking away the surface water

that collects at that part of Chestnut street, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for building a sidewalk on North side of King street under provisions as recommended by your Finance Committee.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to extend its sewer system on South street, from opposite A. W. Morton's residence South to tenement of G. A. Billings, money to be taken from contingent account.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for supplies and building a hose tower for the Fire Department.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to pay for books used by pupils of the town attending Smith Academy, the money to be taken from the contingent account.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to build a permanent road of stone or other material, on North Main street, under the provisions of Chapter 525, Acts of 1910.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Amherst Gas Company to furnish Electric Street Lights for three or five years, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,560 for same, from July 1st to Dec. 31st, 1914.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for the spraying of trees and Tree Warden work.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to straighten and establish the bounds of the "Great Ponset" Road from a point where the said road leaves Middle Division, West to a point near Mill River.

Article 33. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to demand of the Conn. Valley Ry. Co. for better service; for repairs on all driveways and cross-overs; to abate any other nuisances complained of to the Selectmen; also, to proceed to collect all bills due the town.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1914, is respectfully submitted:

STATE AID.

Paid to three persons,	\$120 00
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POOR EXPENDITURES.

Charles A. Byrne, medical attendance,	\$23 00
Aid—cash paid,	135 00
Mrs. F. J. Morgan, board,	12 00
Thomas P. Fitzgerald, rent,	21 00
Mary J. Proulx, rent,	10 00
H. D. Smith, coal,	17 48
John J. Betsold, wood,	9 00
L. J. Pelissier, supplies,	30 07
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	81 65
M. J. Proulx, sawing wood,	2 00

City of Holyoke,	197 85
City of Northampton,	107 00
State Board of Charity,	41 50
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	\$687 55

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

F. T. Bardwell, forest and at Strong's fire,	\$92 20
J. M. Strong, forest and at Strong's fire,	123 20
C. H. Crafts, forest and at Strong's fire,	43 00
J. J. Betsold, at Strong's fire,	36 00
J. F. Day, at Strong's fire,	17 50
City of Northampton, at Strong's fire,	50 00
Fire Chief, L. L. Pease's fire,	19 00
P. W. Mullins, horse at fires,	2 00
Fred Wenzel, work at fires, and on hose,	9 00
Revere Rubber Co., hose and couplings,	221 89
B. & M. Rd. ft.,	1 06
W. L. Chilson, harness,	29 00
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	\$643 85

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

Charles A. Byrne,	\$50 00
A. J. Bonneville,	50 00
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	\$100 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

John E. Porter, services as Selectman, 1912,	\$150 00
J. J. Betsold, services as Selectman, 1912,	75 00
M. W. Boyle, services as Selectman, 1912,	75 00
D. W. Wells, services as Water Commissioner,	10 00
M. J. Proulx, services as Water Commissioner,	10 00
A. R. Breor, services at Water Commissioner,	10 00
C. I. Stowell, services as Ballot Clerk,	7 00
Robert J. McGrath, services as Ballot Clerk,	7 00
D. E. Holley, services as Ballot Clerk,	7 00
Scott Harris, services as Ballot Clerk,	7 00
E. W. Strong, services as Assessor,	61 25
P. W. Mullins, services as Assessor,	88 00
L. H. Kingsley, ser. as Assessor, copyg val. bk.,	180 00
V. H. Keller, services as Auditor,	10 00
E. L. Graves, services as Tax Collector, 1912,	200 00
Thomas W. Ryan, services as Reg. of Voters,	10 00
L. H. Kingsley, services as Reg. of Voters,	10 00
S. F. Billings, services as Reg. of Voters,	10 00
R. W. Weber, services as Reg. of Voters,	10 00
L. H. Kingsley, services as Town Clerk, Clerk of Board of Selectmen,	400 00
as Town Treasurer,	100 00
A. R. Breor, services as Constable,	6 00
George Eberlein, services as Constable,	2 00
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	\$1,445 25

PROTECTION OF TREES.

Brackett, Shaw & Lunt, machine and hose,	\$351 00
B. & M. Rd. ft.,	9 54
Merrimac Chem. Co., lead,	47 92
Jas. P. Kelly, labor,	11 00
H. D. Smith, team and man,	25 00
S. W. Kingsley, labor and man climbing,	51 80
W. H. Riley, rep. pump,	2 64
M. J. Ryan, sup.,	3 85
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	\$502 75

TOOL HOUSE ADDITION.

Fred W. Schepp, slating,	\$42 00
F. L. Betsold, labor,	65 00
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	\$107 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Johnson's Bookstore, books,	\$49 51
Bridgeman & Lyman, books,	15 64
T. S. Rorke, books,	75
The H. R. Huntting Co., books,	51 64
Underwood & Underwood, pictures,	16 90
O. E. Woodward, magazines,	13 80
J. W. Heffernan, supplies,	7 30
Metcalf & Company, supplies,	2 50
C. A. Hodges, Asst. Librarian,	3 75
Margaret A. Ryan, Asst. Librarian,	32 25

C. M. Barton, Librarian,	75 00
C. M. Barton, labor and cash paid,	80 96
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	\$350 00

CONTINGENCIES.

Herald Job Print, printing reports,	\$126 30
Chas. A. Byrne, retng births and fumigating,	25 75
A. J. Bonneville, retng births and fumigating,	21 50
E. L. Graves, env., stamps, postage on reports,	21 63
H. S. Gere, advertising,	1 00
Metcalf & Co., ballots,	12 00
C. H. Chase, transfers real est.,	10 05
E. E. Davis, ex. bridges and surveying,	44 52
J. M. Strong, posting,	2 00
Am. Gas Co., light Town Hall,	8 95
Dike Co. at Boston,	30 00
J. W. Heffernan, journal,	3 10
George Eberlein, labor,	2 15
Johnson's Bookstore, tax book,	2 05
Foster Bros., supplies,	4 50
F. G. Vollinger, sawing wood,	4 00
L. H. Kingsley, recording, indexing births,	
marriages and deaths,	51 80
Serving S. Warrants,	18 00
Fares, ex. and postage pd.,	10 85
C. I. Stowell, care Wilkie plot,	3 00
E. S. Warner, inspection carcasses, beeves,	206 25
C. T. Bagnall, tax bills,	2 76
Hobbs & Warren, books,	12 59

Scott Harris, care Clock and Town Hall,	27 50
C. Coolidge, ex. to Boston,	20 00
E. J. McCarthy, rep. stove Town Hall,	25 98
S. W. Kingsley, police duty,	8 00
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	\$706 23

TREE WARDEN.

P. J. Whalen, services Tree Warden,	\$47 65
Mike Stackpole, trimming trees,	14 40
Joseph Raboin, trimming trees,	44 10
Wm. C. Kingsley, trimming trees,	18 00
Martin Zabka, trimming trees,	1 00
Stefan Kempiste, trimming trees,	2 00
Dennis Whalen, trimming trees,	3 50
Fred Winzel, trimming trees,	31 51
Greenfield Electric Co., trimming trees,	16 40
J. A. Sullivan, supplies,	26 99
Foster Bros., supplies,	4 98
F. J. Saffer, filing saws,	1 00
S. E. Briggs, filing saws,	25
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	\$211 78

STREET LIGHTING.

Amherst Gas Company,	\$2,446 93
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ELM STREET STONE ROAD.

D. P. Sheehan, Supt., team and labor,	\$184 75
H. Shumway, team and labor,	76 25
Wm. E. Boyle, team and labor,	92 25

Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	79 75
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	27 00
John C. Ryan, team and labor,	73 00
David Billings, team and labor,	112 50
Alfred E. Breor, team and labor,	93 50
H. D. Smith, team and labor,	25 27
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	88 86
Alex Kozash, team and labor,	56 25
Benj. M. Warner, team and labor,	20 00
John Koisor, team and labor,	22 50
L. J. Castetn, labor,	70 50
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	53 75
George Budzjn, labor,	38 39
John Konceniec, labor,	29 36
John Fusek, labor,	20 00
George M. Franklin, labor,	34 52
Victor Tafelowski, labor,	35 00
Fred Barcyn, labor,	31 89
Thos. Heafey, labor,	16 00
Frank Pashek, labor,	4 67
Jacob Geis, labor,	30 14
George Gishch, labor,	17 89
H. L. Pellam, labor,	17 31
Joe Kobat, labor,	3 50
Jurko Wolosyn, sand and labor,	91 82
W. H. Riley & Co., tile,	10 20
City of Northampton, stone,	811 80
J. S. Lane & Son, stone,	502 13
Frank L. Betsold, work on fence,	16 00
S. W. Kingsley, rep. and labor,	31 98

\$2,818 73

INSURANCE.

H. L. Howard, workmen,	\$50 00
H. L. Howard, boiler inspection,	40 00
H. L. Howard, town clock,	15 00
H. L. Howard, tool house,	60 00
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	\$165 00

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

F. H. Bardwell, Treas.,	\$100 00
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SMITH ACADEMY.

David Billings, Treas.,	\$1,000 00
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BRADSTREET STONE ROAD.

D. P. Sheehan, Supt., team and labor,	\$337 96
H. Shumway, team and labor,	116 25
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	121 50
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	143 25
John C. Ryan, team and labor,	107 25
Wm. E. Boyle, team and labor,	84 75
G. E. Morton, team and labor,	37 50
H. E. Belden, team and labor,	77 00
H. W. Marsh, team and labor,	117 00
A. H. Marsh, team and labor,	11 00
Frank P. Jones, team and labor,	106 00
O. Belden's Sons, team and labor,	109 25
Belden Bros., sand, team and labor,	171 95
Samuel H. Field, team and labor,	12 75

Jas. Mullins, Jr., team and labor,	80 25
Wm. P. Connelly, team and labor,	80 25
C. H. Crafts, team and labor,	72 00
A. P. Graves, team and labor,	71 25
F. T. Bardwell, team and labor,	45 00
L. J. Casten, labor,	118 54
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	100 00
George Budzjn, labor,	60 00
John Fusek, labor,	68 00
Jacob Geis, labor,	52 50
H. L. Pellam, labor,	50 75
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	45 50
Victor Tafelowski, labor,	11 28
John Bartkew, labor,	45 50
Walenty Toi, labor,	35 00
Paul Byskowski, labor,	42 00
Aler. Bulda, labor,	17 50
H. M. Purrington, labor,	28 00
Jacob Jandinski, labor,	31 50
Wm. Herman, labor,	1 75
H. D. Smith, coal,	45 59
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	84 14
B. & M. Rd., ft. on stone,	715 32
J. S. Lane & Son, stone,	619 74
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone,	988 15

\$5,062 92

SIDEWALK—NORTH HATFIELD.

D. P. Sheehan, Supt., team and labor,	\$16 50
H. W. Wolfram, team and labor,	12 50
Geo. M. Donelson, team and labor,	9 00
Mrs. Stefan Vochula, team and labor,	9 00
Paul Holic, team and labor,	9 00
Wm. P. Connelly, team and labor,	9 00
C. H. Crafts, team and labor,	9 00
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	9 00
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	5 00
Jacob Geis, labor,	3 50
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	3 50
Geo. Budzjn, labor,	3 50
Anthony Popka, labor,	3 50
John Kousence, labor,	3 50
John Murphy, labor,	88
G. B. McClellan, sand,	2 50
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	\$108 88

SCHOOL STREET STONE ROAD.

D. P. Sheehan, Supt., team and labor,	\$367 75
H. Shumway, team and labor,	198 50
Alfred E. Breor, team and labor,	154 15
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	137 50
John C. Ryan, team and labor,	204 00
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	152 00
Alex. Kozash, team and labor,	138 50
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	161 25
Wm. E. Boyle, team and labor,	174 00

David Billings, team and labor,	116 00
John Koisor, team and labor,	58 50
H. D. Smith, coal, team and labor,	120 84
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	106 00
R. J. Whalen, team and labor,	85 50
James L. Day, team and labor,	85 00
Mrs. E. S. Harris, team and labor,	9 00
Benj. M. Warner, team and labor,	9 00
L. J. Casten, labor,	118 50
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	97 50
Geo. Budzjn, labor,	87 00
Jacob Geis, labor,	67 38
Victor Tafelowski, labor,	70 95
Thos. Heafey, labor,	35 00
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	47 64
John Fusek, labor,	66 00
H. M. Purrington, labor,	41 60
H. L. Pellam, labor,	62 77
John Byskoski, labor,	40 25
Walenty Toi, labor,	24 50
Thos. Karpenskie, labor,	8 75
Victor Wasko, labor,	5 25
John Kouseniec, labor,	2 35
Paul Hvadskey, labor,	7 50
Steve Spadlon, labor,	7 50
E. W. Strong, slabs,	4 50
H. E. Bardwell, sand,	17 00
M. J. Proulx, sand,	15 50
J. S. Lane & Son, stone,	2,300 61
City of Northampton, stone,	651 05
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	32 00

N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R., demurrage,	8 00
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	\$6,096 59
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RESURFACING DEPOT ROAD.

D. P. Sheehan, Supt., team and labor,	\$107 50
H. Shumway, team and labor,	48 50
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	45 00
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	47 00
James Mullins, Jr., team and labor,	18 00
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	27 00
H. D. Smith, coal, team and labor,	49 32
L. J. Casten, labor,	45 00
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	35 00
Geo. Budzjn, labor,	18 00
Jacob Geis, labor,	7 00
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	19 25
John Fusek, labor,	3 10
City of Northampton, stone,	201 57

	\$671 24
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES,

Ordinary Repairs.

D. P. Sheehan, Supt., team and labor,	\$561 43
H. Shumway, team and labor,	265 35
John C. Ryan, team and labor,	98 25
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	141 70
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	173 50
James L. Day, team and labor,	22 50

Wm. E. Boyle, team and labor,	112 50
Alex. Kozash, team and labor,	26 00
John L. Proulx, team and labor,	9 00
P. J. Whalen, team and labor,	7 00
C. H. Crafts, team and labor,	18 00
Wm. P. Connelly, team and labor,	18 00
Paul Holic, team and labor,	18 00
Mrs. Stefan Vochula, team and labor,	18 00
Geo. M. Donelson, team and labor,	18 00
John J. Stenglein, team and labor,	9 00
James Mullins, Sr., team and labor,	7 70
Fred Carl, team and labor,	3 00
D. W. Wells, team and labor,	4 75
H. W. Wolfram, team and labor,	19 75
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	27 00
James Mullins, Jr., team and labor,	18 25
Alfred E. Breor, team and labor,	22 50
H. D. Smith, team and labor,	18 78
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	9 00
F. T. Bardwell, team and labor,	3 13
John F. Day, team and labor,	2 25
Frank P. Jones, team and labor,	2 25
Thos. J. Ryan, team and labor,	24 00
John L. Sheehan, labor,	157 47
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	108 12
George Budzjn, labor,	110 25
L. J. Casten, labor,	73 50
Jacob Geis, labor,	97 50
Anthony Popka, labor,	15 75
Peter Zablocki, labor,	7 00
H. L. Pellam, labor,	5 25

Kietan Becker, labor,	10 00
John Fusek, labor,	24 10
John Dubil, labor,	3 00
Fred Barcyn, labor,	1 75
John J. Breor, labor,	9 40
John Kouseniec, labor,	19 25
Victor Tafelowski, labor,	3 50
H. M. Purrington, labor,	10 50
Frank Krulicki, labor,	7 00
Kostanti Mallinoski, labor,	7 00
Thomas Heafey, labor,	4 00
Jacob Jandinski, labor,	1 75
Walenty Toi, labor,	12 28
Paul Byskoski, labor,	5 25
John Bartkew, labor,	2 75
John Natorwitez, labor,	2 00
Concord Foundry Co., faucet,	1 50
Geo. B. McClellan, gravel,	25 00
E. W. Strong, posts and gravel,	11 20
M. J. Proulx, sand,	10 00
L. H. Kingsley, sand,	13 50
A. H. Graves, sand,	2 56
James P. Kelly, care common,	9 00
C. I. Stowell, care common,	31 75
Norwood Eng. Co., repairs steam roller,	3 35
E. J. McCarthy, repairs steam roller,	8 31
Buffalo S. Roller Co., repairs steam roller,	4 39
Geo. Eberlein, repairs steam roller,	8 00
J. A. Sullivan, tools and cement,	3 98
Wm. P. Boyle, painting and signs,	7 00
Foster Bros., supplies,	24 85

Good Roads Co., plow points,	10 00
Northampton Garage, trans. inspecting bridges,	9 50
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber and plank,	75 33
John J. Betsold, posts and plank,	63 21
A. P. Graves, plank,	101 25
Geo. A. Gunn, oak plank,	38 00
C. M. Wright, lumber,	1 10
City of Northampton, stone,	250 00
J. S. Lane & Son, stone,	91 32
C. Daniels, 5 prs. boots,	16 50
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	\$3,197 56

OILING STONE ROADS.

American Car Sprinkler Co.,	\$822 50
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WATER RATES.

Superintendent,	\$500 00
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BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS.

H. L. Howard, bond Treasurer,	\$32 00
H. L. Howard, bond Collector.	25 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Charles K. Morton,	\$75 00
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SMITH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Tuition,	\$100 00
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MUSTER DAY.

M. J. Ryan, Fire Chief,	\$110 32
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CARE MEMORIAL HALL.

H. D. Smith, coal,	\$60 26
Amherst Gas Co., electricity,	12 15
L. H. Kingsley, janitor,	75 00
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	\$147 41

SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Wm. P. Boyle, Sealer bill 1912,	\$26 00
J. A. Sullivan, tools,	8 56
E. L. Graves, Sealer's salary,	65 00
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	\$99 56

BRADSTREET FILL AND BOX CULVERT.

Republican Co., advertising,	\$7 20
H. S. Gere, advertising,	5 00
Crosby & Parker, contractors,	2,032 00
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	\$2,044 20

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Margaret Woods, teaching,	\$154 80
Margaret A. Ryan, teaching,	481 00
Sarah V. Kiley, teaching,	266 10
Constance C. Breor, teaching,	456 00

Mary Decker, teaching,	190 10
Pearl N. Sadd, teaching,	444 00
Elizabeth M. Kiley, teaching,	140 00
Margaret Partenheimer, teaching,	140 00
Nellie T. O'Brien, teaching,	444 00
Christine Hibbard, teaching,	420 00
Gladys V. Rand, teaching,	431 00
Venice A. Hough, teaching,	299 00
Marguerite A. Flaherty, teaching,	312 00
Gladys L. Rice, teaching,	288 00
Margaret B. Sazama, teaching,	240 00
Lena H. Proulx, teaching,	240 00
Helen F. Riley, teaching,	154 00
Alice Day, teaching,	5 00
Clinton J. Richards, services Supt.,	649 59
Clinton J. Richards, cash paid for sundries,	45 98
Maud E. Boyle, music,	172 00
Katherine W. Day, penmanship,	60 00
W. E. Riley, penmanship,	4 00
Scott Harris, janitor,	211 00
James P. Kelly, janitor,	193 38
Mrs. Joseph Liebl, janitor,	93 15
Katherine Flynn, janitor,	121 00
John Salvas, janitor,	119 75
Cornelia M. Wickles, sweeping,	36 00
T. Graves, cash paid sweeping,	2 00
H. D. Smith, coal,	438 97
J. J. Betsold, wood,	43 10
F. G. Vollinger, sawing wood,	7 00
C. H. Crafts, sawing wood,	3 00
John J. Steele, sawing wood,	3 75

Conn. Valley Street Ry. Co. tickets,	156 06
L. J. Pelissier, transportation,	6 00
Stefan Vochula, transportation,	5 00
Wm. P. Boyle, painting and repairs,	280 20
Bishop Bros., repairs,	478 85
Mike Dulaski, cementing cellar,	50 00
L. A. Deinlein, repairs,	10 00
Fred W. Schepp, repairs,	10 00
F. L. Betsold, repairs,	46 39
E. J. McCarthy, repairs,	38 06
American Book Co., supplies,	3 20
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	243 58
Houghton Mifflin & Co., supplies,	16 05
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	7 50
Chas. Scribner's Sons, supplies,	14 64
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectant,	21 00
E. Babb & Co., books,	134 81
Funk & Wagnalls, books,	1 80
D. C. Heath Co., books,	4 00
Ginn & Company, books,	92 40
Rand, McNally & Co., books,	6 93
Benj. Sanborn & Co., books,	32 25
C. E. Merrill Co., books,	53 38
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	10 50
A. R. Breor, taking census,	18 00
Wm. C. Kingsley, team and labor,	18 45
J. M. Pierce, paint,	3 55
J. A. Sullivan, supplies,	9 63
Kingsbury Box Co., supplies,	2 70
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies,	2 04
Con. Dry Goods Co., supplies,	1 29

Little Brown & Co., supplies,	4 68
Foster Bros., supplies,	1 48
A. S. Barnes & Co., supplies,	4 45
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	20 40
Crittenden & Munson, printing,	8 15
Wright & Potter, printing,	50
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	54 77
S. W. Kingsley, repairs and truants,	11 75
A. R. Breor, services S. Com., ex. and labor,	69 26
J. F. Day, services S. Com., ex. and labor,	48 05
Thad. Graves, services S. Com., ex. and labor,	20 00
O. Belden Sons, care grounds,	10 00
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	\$9,340 42

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN.

State Aid,	\$120 00
Poor Expenditures,	687 55
Fire Dept.,	643 85
School Physicians,	100 00
Town Officers,	1,445 25
Protection of trees,	502 75
Tool house addition,	107 00
Public Library,	350 00
Contingencies,	706 23
Tree Warden,	211 78
Street lighting,	2,446 93
Elm Street stone road,	2,818 73
Insurance,	165 00
Care cemeteries,	100 00

Smith Academy,	1,000 00
Care Memorial Hall,	147 41
Sealer of weights and measures,	99 56
Bradstreet fill and box culvert,	2,044 20
Highways and bridges,	3,197 56
Oiling stone roads,	822 50
Water rates,	500 00
Bonds—Town Officers,	57 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Smith Industrial School,	100 00
Muster Day,	110 32
School Street stone road,	6,096 59
Resurfacing Depot road,	671 24
Bradstreet stone road,	5,062 92
Sidewalk—North Hatfield,	108 88
Schools, maintenance and repairs,	9,340 42
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	\$39,838 67

List of Appropriations voted to be raised at the Annual Town Meeting, held March 16, 1913.

\$	100 for care of Cemeteries, under care V. I. society
	100 for School Physicians
	75 for Memorial Day
	75 for Firemen's Muster
	100 for Tuition—Smith Industrial School
	150 for Care Memorial Hall
	50 for Bonds—Town Officers
	100 for Insurance
	250 for Interest
	100 for Repairs on Sewers

500	for Town Water Rates
350	for Public Library
500	for Depot road—resurfacing of
800	for Contingencies
100	for Sidewalk—North Hatfield
18	for one electric light at Ferry Landing
500	for Protection of Shade Trees
350	for Oiling or Watering Stone Roads
75	for 4 lights—Coffey's Road
7,100	for Schools—maintenance of—and Dog Fund
500	for School house repairs
1,000	for Tuition—Smith Academy
3,200	for Street Electric Lights—already installed
1,400	for Salaries—Town Officers
2,000	for ordinary repairs—highways and bridges
1,000	for care Town Poor
4,000	for School St. stone rd.—\$2,000 from Treasury
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\$24,493	Total amount to be assessed on the polls and estates of the town for 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. BETSOLD,

M. W. BOYLE,

J. E. PORTER,

Selectmen.

I have this day examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correct.

JAS. L. DAY, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 4, 1914.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECT- MEN OF THE TOWN OF HATFIELD—1914.

Name.	Occupation.
Bardwell, Frederick T.	Farmer
Bardwell, James S.	"
Bardwell, Arthur C.	"
Belden, Oscar E.	"
Billings, Louis A.	"
Boyle, William E.	"
Boyle, George A.	"
Carl, Henry W.	"
Crawford, Malcolm	Mechanic
Cutter, William R.	Farmer
Dickinson, Edward N.	"
Dippolt, George	"
Fitzgerald, David L.	"
Graves, Murray B.	"
Jubenville, Eugene	"
Lovett, Charles	Mechanic
McGrath, 2d, Robert J.	Farmer
Mullins, Jr. James	"
Murphy, William S.	"
O'Dea, Thomas M.	"
Ryan, Matthew J.	Merchant
Slattery, Charles F.	Farmer
Smith, Adam J.	"
Wade, Charles W.	"
Waite, Charles H.	"
Weber, Rudolph W.	"
Whalen, Patrick J.	"
Wight, Leland H.	"

Treasurer's Report

L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in Account with the
Town of Hatfield.

Dr.

To balance in Treasury,	\$992 86
To cash rec'd from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1912)	3,212 96
To cash rec'd from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1913)	25,826 89
Treas. Water Commissioners,	2,862 00
District Court fines,	109 48
Slaughter Licenses,	10 00
Sealer's Receipts,	50 26
Rent of Town Hall,	48 00
First Parish, sale of land,	10 00
Refunding Dog Fund,	137 44
City of Northampton, use water cart,	16 00
City of Northampton, tuition,	145 83
Town of Whately, tuition,	95 66
City of Boston,	33 50
W. H. Riley & Co., overcharge,	53
State Highway Commission, Elm St. Rd.,	2,750 00
National Bank Tax,	668 55

Corporation Tax,	200 93
Street Ry. Tax,	409 55
State Aid,	120 00
Tuition Industrial School,	16 67
Inspection of Animals,	37 50
Supt. of Schools,	572 91
Income Mass. School Fund,	848 01
H. W. Carl, cemetery plot,	50
L. L. Pease, for labor at fire,	19 00
Martin Wilks, old plank,	4 00
John Lizork, old plank,	6 00
H. E. Belden, old plank,	6 00
J. W. Kiley, old plank,	10 00
B. M. Warner, old plank,	13 50
P. T. Boyle, stone,	2 65
Jas. L. Day, stone and labor,	20 00
M. McLeod, stone and drawing,	4 92
Mrs. Wm. Hayes, sand and labor,	1 00
Alfred E. Breor, sewer entrance,	33 00
Joseph Schepp, sewer entrance,	33 00
Dennis Whalen, sewer entrance,	33 00
E. Bach & Son, sewer entrance,	33 00
David Mullany, sewer entrance,	33 00
R. F. Fitzgerald, sewer entrance,	33 00
Michael Dulaski, sewer entrance,	33 00
Roman Rogaleski, sewer entrance,	33 00
R. J. Whalen, sewer entrance and tile,	40 40
Aurin Wood, sewer entrance and tile,	39 00
L. A. & S. F. Billings, sewer entrance,	33 00
Alfred B. Proulx, sewer entrance,	33 00

\$39,672 50

To cash rec'd from Temporary Loans,	
Northampton Inst. for Sav.,	\$4,000 00
First National Bank,	15,100 00
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	\$19,100 00
	\$58,772 50

Cr.

By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	\$39,838 67
Interst on Water Bonds,	2,000 00
District Court fees,	95 43
Bureau of Statistics,	15 00
Interest on temporary loans,	541 76
State Corporation Tax,	4 64
State National Bank Tax,	45 94
County Tax,	1,947 26
State Tax,	3,200 00
State Tax, repairs State Highway,	177 00
Treas. Sinking Fund,	861 67
Balance in Treasury,	45 13
By cash paid Temporary Notes,	
Northampton Institution for Savings,	2,000 00
First National Bank,	8,000 00
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	\$58,772 50

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR.

(1912 Taxes.)

Dr.

To cash received,	\$3,212 96
Assessors' orders of Abmts,	36 00
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	\$3,248 96

Cr.

By uncollected taxes,	\$3,167 02	
Interest collected,	63 94	
Addition to Warrant,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,248 96

(1913 Taxes.)

Dr.

To cash received,	\$25,826 89	
Uncollected taxes,	4,412 43	
Discount on Taxes,	497 25	
Assessors' orders of abatements,	12 49	
	<hr/>	\$30,749 06

Cr.

By Assessors' Warrant,	\$29,632 70	
Addition to Warrant,	1,084 19	
Interest collected,	32 17	
	<hr/>	\$30,749 06

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find that he has been credited by the Treasurer, with the amount of \$3,212.96 of the taxes of 1912; and \$25,826.89 of the taxes of 1913.

JAS. L. DAY, Auditor.

March 4th, 1914.

WATER SINKING FUND.

Dr.

To thirty years four per cent. Water Bonds, \$50,000 00

Cr.

By Sinking Fund, \$20,657 93

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To outstanding Note, due April 1, 1914,	\$4,000 00
Bills due March 1, 1914, unpaid,	1,330 00
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	\$5,330 00

Cr.

By uncollected taxes, 1913,	\$4,412 43
Due from State Aid,	120 00
State, Smith School,	50 00
Sewer Assessments,	352 93
Sidewalk Assessments,	189 32
Balance in Treasury,	45 13
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	\$5,169 81
Balance against the town,	\$160 19

L. H. KINGSLEY, Treasurer.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the town of Hatfield for the year ending March 1, 1914, and find them correct. I find Selectmen's orders on file to the amount of thirty-nine thousand eight hundred thirty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents, (\$39,838.67) with evidence of their payment by him. Also, cancelled notes and receipts for State and County taxes and interest paid.

I find a balance in the Treasury of forty-five dollars and thirteen cents (\$45.13.)

JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 4, 1914.

Several amounts in Savings Bank payable to Treasurer; all but two funds for care of Cemetery Plots.

Charlotte G. Wilkie Fund,	\$1,494 67
Silas Porter fund,	568 44
Edward C. Billings fund,	500 00
Augusta Wells fund,	332 71
Oliver Warner fund,	50 00
John H. Sanderson fund,	100 00
Luman M. Moore fund,	202 76
Abby Dickinson fund,	91 67
Lucy L. Morton fund,	204 82
Charles Smith fund,	101 81
Lemuel B. Field fund,	100 54
Rufus H. Cowles fund,	100 00
Charles E. Hubbard fund,	100 00
Alpheus Cowles fund,	100 00
Hannah W. Smith fund,	22 93

Water Commissioner's Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the eighteenth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:

Balance of cash from last year's account,	\$2 55
Cash from Collection of Water Rates,	4,570 79
For damage to freight B. & M. R. R. Co.,	1 90
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	\$4,575 24

We have paid the past year as follows:

Town of Hatfield from water rates,	\$2,862 00
Crittenden & Munson, printing,	15 00
O'Connor & McGrath, lead,	19 20
W. H. Riley & Co., supplies,	186 82
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	57 00
David Billings, 7½ acres of land,	375 00
Edson W. Strong, collection of water rates,	137 11
Edson W. Strong, labor and cash paid,	110 30
Register of Deeds, recording deed,	1 05
Balance cash on hand,	811 76
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	\$4,575 24

The total cost of the water works to March 1, 1914, is \$61,403.14.

There are now 419 connections with private property, 97 fire hydrants, 5 water tanks, and water in 5 school houses and in Memorial Hall.

There are now 18,781 feet of 8 in. pipe.

49,680	“	6	“
35,206	“	4	“
1,757	“	2	“
10,658	“	1	“
1,070	“	1½	“

Total, 117,152 feet or over 22 miles.

We have the past year purchased of the heirs of Roswell Billings and David Billings, seven and one-half acres of land on the west side of Running Gutter Brook at a cost of \$375, and have made a contract for the purchase of water pipe to relay the main on the Straits Road as far as the home of Dennis Reagan.

We are often asked how we know that the purity of the water is maintained. Each month two large bottles of the water are sent to the State Board of Health at Boston and their report is sent to the Commissioners.

M. J. PROULX,

DANIEL W. WELLS,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Hatfield Water Commissioners.

Hatfield, Mass., March 2, 1914.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield and find them correct with vouchers on file for all payments made.

JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 2, 1914.

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics for the town of Hatfield for the year 1913 are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males.	Females.
January,	7	5	2
February,	6	2	4
March,	8	4	4
April,	5	2	3
May,	7	4	3
June,	2	1	1
July,	9	5	4
August,	11	8	3
September,	6	4	2
October,	4	2	2
November,	9	5	4
December,	7	4	3
	—	—	—
	81	46	35

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Father	Mother
Born in Canada,	0	1
United States,	20	23
Poland,	50	47
Germany,	2	2
Hungary,	8	8
Nova Scotia,	1	0
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	81	81

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
92	64	79	69	74

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	No.
January,	3
February,	0
March,	0
April,	5
May,	0
June,	1
July,	0
August,	2
September,	4
October,	5
November,	5
December,	1
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	26

First marriage of both parties, 25.

Second marriage of groom, first of bride, 1

The oldest and youngest grooms, were 62 and 20 years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 41 and 17 years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED

	Groom.	Bride.
Born in United States,	3	3
Poland,	22	22
Germany,	1	1
	—	—
	26	26

MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
21	33	26	22	32

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males.	Females.
January,	1	1	0
February,	2	1	1
March,	3	0	3
April,	5	0	5
May,	4	1	3
June,	1	1	0
July,	4	2	2
August,	1	0	1
September,	0	0	0

October,	2	2	0
November,	3	2	1
December,	2	0	2
	—	—	—
	28	10	18

	No.	Males.	Females.
Under 1 year of age,	2	1	1
Between 1 and 5 years,	3	0	3
Between 10 and 20 years,	2	1	1
Between 20 and 30 years,	0	0	0
Between 30 and 40 years,	2	1	1
Between 40 and 50 years,	1	0	1
Between 50 and 60 years,	0	0	0
Between 60 and 70 years,	5	2	3
Between 70 and 80 years,	6	3	3
Between 80 and 90 years,	5	2	3
Between 90 and 100 years,	2	0	2
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	28	10	18

Age of oldest person deceased (female) 92 years.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

Constitutional Diseases.

Epilepsy,	1
Senility,	2
Paralysis,	1

Locomotor Ataxia,	1
Premature Births,	1
Still birth,	1
Atheroma,	1
Cerebral Hemorrhages,	2
Arteria-Sclerosis,	3
Endocarditis,	2
Carcinoma of Liver,	1
Tubercular Meningitis,	1

LOCAL DISEASES.

Biliary Calenti,	1
Cancer of Ovary,	1
Pneumonia,	2
Heart Disease,	1
Anterior-Poliomyelitis,	1
Chronic Nephritis,	3

Violent Deaths.

Accidental fall from bicycle,	1
Found dead,	1

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Hiram Graves,	Caroline Natorwitez,
Mary Karen,	Martha J. Bardwell,
Catherine Murphy,	Reka Wenzel,
Alice C. Field,	Frederick Carl,
Cornelius E. Hurley,	Louisa B. Porter,
Elizabeth LaMountain,	Jane M. Elwell,
Magdalina Slusars,	Sophia W. Cowles,

Votsech Kugler,	Ellen Sheehan,
John Karen,	Anna G. Carl,
Rufus H. Cowles,	Harlan P. Tisdale,
Augusta S. Brown,	Susie Vochula,
Leonara Bielecki,	Abigail M. Bottomley,
John McHugh,	Anthony Douglas,
Mysam Waite.	

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending Nov. 30, 1913, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasury, is as follows:—

75 male dogs at \$2 each,	\$150 00
4 female dogs at \$5 each,	20 00
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	\$170 00
Less fees, 79 dogs at 20 cents each,	15 80
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Paid County Treasurer,	\$154 80

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Town Clerk.

Assessor's Report

Value of assessed personal estate,	\$421,276
Value of assessed real estate,	1,365,813
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Total value of assessed estate,	\$1,787,089
Value of assessed buildings,	\$761,779
Value of assessed land,	604,034
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	\$1,365,813
No. polls assessed,	609
Residents assessed on property,	388
Non-residents assessed on property,	78
For poll tax only,	338
Rate of tax per \$1000,	\$15.90
No. of horses assessed,	501
Cows,	269
Neat cattle,	28
Swine,	13
Fowls,	40
Dwelling houses,	348
Acres of land,	9,258
State tax,	\$3,377 00
County tax,	1,947 26

Town tax,	23,693 00	
Overlayings,	615 44	
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		\$29,632 70
Estimated bank and corporation tax,	1,000 00	
Excise tax,	768 11	
Omitted assessment,	316 08	
Value of property exempt from taxation under Chapter 490, Acts of 1909.		
Literary institutions,	\$76,152	
Church property,	31,650	
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		\$107,802

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON W. STRONG,

P. W. MULLINS,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Assessors of Hatfield.

Report of Sinking Fund Commission

We have the following amounts placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund:

Boston & Maine Railroad Bonds,	\$3,000 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Bonds,	2,000 00
Springfield Street Railway Bonds,	1,000 00
Town of Hatfield Water Bonds,	7,000 00
Union Trust Co., Springfield,	2,251 55
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,010 08
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,033 96
Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,100 30
Florence Savings Bank,	1,195 14
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	419 23
Haydenville Savings Bank,	326 62
Easthampton Savings Bank,	321 05
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	\$20,657 93

M. J. RYAN,

E. S. WARNER,

L. J. PELISSIER,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the accounts of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 2, 1914.

List of Books Added to the Library Since March 1, 1913

Children's Books.

The Tale of Timmy Tiptoes,	Beatrix Potter.
The Tale of Benjamin Bunny	Beatrix Potter.
The Tale of Pigling Bland,	Beatrix Potter.
The Tale of Tom Kitten,	Beatrix Potter.
The Tale of Tiggy Winkle,	Beatrix Potter.
The Tale of Mr. Tod,	Beatrix Potter.
The Tailor of Gloucester,	Beatrix Potter.
The Adventures of Peter Cottontail,	Thornton W. Burgess.
The Story of the Teasing Monkey,	Thornton W. Burgess.
The Adventures of Unc' Billy Possum,	Thornton W. Burgess.

Young People's Books.

How Other People Live. (Pictures of many Lands).	H. C. Barnard.
Wigwam Evenings,	C. A. and E. G. Eastman.
The Boy Scouts of Woodcraft Camp,	Thornton W. Burgess.
Manuel in Mexico,	Etta B. McDonald.
Kathleen in Scotland,	Etta B. McDonald.

Donald in Scotland,
 Betty in Canada,
 Marta in Holland,
 Fritz in Germany,

Etta B. McDonald.
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Girls' Books.

Betty Tucker's Ambition,
 A Little Maid of Provence
 Town,
 Glenloch Girls at Camp West,
 Nancy Lee's Spring Term,
 Nobody's Rose,
 Polly-Anna,
 Faith Palmer at the Oaks,
 The Colonel's Experiment,

Angelina W. Wray.

 Alice T. Curtis.
 Grace M. Remick.
 Margaret Ward.
 Adele E. Thompson.
 Eleanor H. Porter.
 Lazelle T. Wooley.
 Edith B. Delano.

Boys' Books.

Ned Brewster's Bear Hunt,
 The Boy Scouts of Woodcraft
 Camp,
 The Young Trappers,

Chauncey J. Hawkens.

 Thornton W. Burgess.
 Hugh Pendexter.

Adult Fiction.

Told in the Hills,
 The Sanctuary,
 The Moving Finger,
 The House of Happiness,
 The Lady and the Pirate,
 Inside of the Cup,
 Big Fellow,
 Laddie,
 The Taste of Apples,
 Westways,

March E. Ryan.
 Maude H. Peterson.
 E. P. Oppenheim.
 Kate L. Boshier.
 Emerson Hough.
 Winston Churchill.
 Frederic Palmer.
 Gene Stratton Porter.
 Jeannette Lee.
 S. Weir Mitchell.

Desert Gold,
 The Broken Halo,
 The Iron Woman,
 Woman thou gavest me,
 The Amateur Gentleman,
 Old Rose and Silver,
 Threads of Gold and Silver,
 Sunshine Jane,
 Love Affair of a Homely
 Girl,
 The Riverman,
 Shadow,
 Ranching for Sylva,
 Judgment House,
 Janet Ward,
 Sally Castleton, Southerner,
 Hand-made Gentleman,
 Wilsam,
 Gold Trail,
 V. V.'s Eyes,
 One Million Frances,
 Maggie Pepper,
 Golden Web,
 Jim Hands,
 Glory of the Conquered,
 Pictures of Polly,
 Friar Tuck,
 Mrs. Red Pepper,
 Impossible Boy,
 Green C,
 Freebooters of the Wilder-
 ness,
 Cage,
 "Charge it,"
 The Best Man,
 Andrew the Glad,
 The Bugles of Gettysburg,

Zane Gray.
 Florence Barclay.
 Rex Beach.
 Hall Caine.
 Jeffrey Fernald.
 Myrtle Reed.
 Myrtle Reed.
 Anne Warner.

 Jean L. DeForest.
 Stewart Edward White.
 Harold Begbie.
 Harold Bindloss.
 Gilbert Parker.
 Margaret Sangster.
 Crittenden Merriott.
 Irving Batcheller.
 S. C. Nethersole.
 Harold Bindloss.
 Henry Sydnor Harrison.
 Arnold Frederics.
 Charles Klein.
 Anthony Partridge.
 R. W. Childs.
 Susan Gaskell.
 Mary K. Courtney.
 Robert A. Wason.
 Grace S. Richmond.
 Nina W. Pulman.
 J. A. Meyer.

 Agnes C. Loret.
 Harold Begbie.
 Irving Bacheller.
 Grace L. H. Lutz.
 Maria T. Daviess.
 LaSalle Corbell Picket.

Stella Maris,
 The Eagle's Mate,
 The People's Man,
 T. Tambarom,
 Waitstill Baxter,
 Within the Law,
 A Garden of Spices,
 The Manager of the B. and A.,
 The Flying Girl,

William J. Locke.
 Anna Alice Chapin.
 E. P. Oppenheim.
 Frances H. Burnett.
 Kate Douglass Wiggin.
 Bayard Vaillard.
 A. Keith Fraser.
 Vaughan Kester.
 Edith VanDyne.

Other Books.

Gold,
 Uncle Sam Wonder Worker,
 Life of Raphael,
 The Friendly Road,
 Mr. Pratt's Patients,
 American Highways and By-ways of
 the Pacific Coast,
 Crowds Jr.,
 Home Furnishings,
 Shelter and Clothing,
 Signs and Seasons,
 Leaf and Tendril,
 Bird and Bough,
 Winter Sunshine,
 Little talks with mothers of little
 people,
 Music Lovers Encyclopedia.
 Lullabies of Many Lands.
 Book of Home Building and Decora-
 tion.
 Desired Woman,
 Partners,
 Golden Road,
 Miss Billy,
 Miss Billy's Decision,

Stewart Edward White.
 W. A. DuPuy.
 Henry Strachey.
 David Grayson.
 Joseph Lincoln.
 C. Johnson.
 Gerald Stanley Lee.
 Hunter.
 Kinne.
 John Burroughs.
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 John Burroughs.
 Harben.
 Margaret Deland.
 Montgomery.
 Porter.
 Porter.

Miss Billy Married,	Porter.
Way Home,	King.
My Lady of the Chimney Corner,	Irvine.

Adult Fiction.

Southener,	Thomas Dixon.
Happy Hawkins,	R. A. Wason.
Lonely Queen,	H. C. Bailey.
Where there's a Will,	Mary K. Rinekart.
Right of the Strongest,	Frances N. Greene.
Honor of the Big Snows,	James O. Curwood.
Call of the Cumberlands,	Charles N. Buck.
Wilderness trail,	Frank Williams.
Hager,	Mary Johnson.
Bella Donna,	Hichins.
Freckles,	G. S. Porter.
Garden of Allah,	Hichens.
Daughter of the Rich,	Mary E. Waller.
American Ideals, Character and Life,	H. W. Mabie.
Cracow. The Royal Capitol of Ancient	
Poland,	Leonard Lepsky.
The Song Lore of Ireland,	Redfern Mason.
Romance of old New England	
Churches,	Mary C. Crawford.
John James Audibon,	John Burroughs.
The Country School,	Clifton Johnson.
Farm Boys and Girls,	L. H. Bailey.
A Hermit's Wild Friends,	Mason A. Walton.
Literary Pilgrimages of a Naturalist,	Winthrop Pachard.
Wild Flowers every Child Should	
Know,	F. W. Stack.
Trees Every Child Should Know,	Julia E. Rogers.
Birds Every Child Should Know,	Neltjie Blanchan.
Stories of Great Musicians,	Katherine L. Scobey.
Hoosic Valley.	
Musical Sketches.	

Reminiscences of Jostin McCarty.

(2 volumes.)

Nathan Sites Hills,
 Broken Wall,
 Health, Strength and Happiness,
 Science and Health,
 College Girl of America,
 Country Life Movement,
 How to Grow Vegetables,
 Manuel of Practice Farming,
 Abraham Lincoln, the Boy and the
 Man.

Panama Canal,
 American Child,
 Farmer boy who became a Bishop.
 Government Positions.

S. M. Sites.
 Edward A. Steiner.
 Saleeby.
 Mary Baker Eddy.
 M. C. Crawford.
 Liberty H. Baily.
 Allen French.
 J. McLennon.

 Logan Marshall.
 Elizabeth McCracken.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

School Committee

—AND—

Superintendent of Schools

—OF THE—

Town of Hatfield

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1914

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Arthur R. Breor, Chairman,	Term expires 1916
John F. O'Dea, Secretary,	Term expires 1914
Thaddeus Graves,	Term expires 1915

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Clinton J. Richards,
22 Prospect Avenue, Northampton
Telephone 858-W

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

- A. J. Bonneville, M. D., (Center and North Hatfield schools.)
C. A. Byrne, M. D., (Hill, Bradstreet and West Hatfield.)

TRUANT OFFICER

S. W. Kingsley.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Spring Term begins March 30, 1914, ends June 5, 1914.
Fall Term begins Sept. 8, 1914, ends Dec. 18, 1914.
Winter Term begins Jan. 4, 1915, ends March 19, 1915.
Spring Term begins March 29, 1915, ends June 4, 1915.

Report of School Committee

The work done by our schools for the past year has been on the whole very satisfactory. All departments have worked together in harmony. Our teaching force is one of the best we have ever had. To have good schools we must have good teachers and to have good teachers we must pay salaries large enough to attract and keep them. It is poor economy to engage any who are not the best that we can afford.

The Hill school building has been completely repaired both inside and out. The porch has been repaired, the outside wood-work painted, new floors and ceiling have been added, and with the new shades and freshly tinted walls it contains the two most attractive school rooms in town.

Minor repairs have also been made on all the other school buildings in town. More extensive repairs will be needed before many years. The heating, ventilating and sanitary arrangements are not entirely satisfactory, and new seats and desks should be placed in at least two rooms, but the Committee do not feel like asking for any special appropriation for repairs at this time.

At the beginning of the year we had more than one hundred pupils at the Center for whom we had no public school accommodations. By the courtesy of the Trustees of Smith Academy the four upper grades are cared for in two rooms at the Academy building. The first and second grades are given half time work, the first grade attending the forenoon session at the Center First Primary and Hill Primary, and the second grade taking their places in the afternoon with the same teachers. This is not a satisfactory arrangement for either pupils or teachers, but it seemed to be the best solution of the difficulty. If for any reason it should be necessary to follow this plan for the whole or any part of another school year, we believe that enough teachers should be hired so that they may not have to do double work, and that the part time pupils may have a somewhat longer session.

NEW BUILDING.

It may be in order to give here a brief summary of what has been done to provide suitable accommodations for the Hatfield Center children.

At the last annual meeting a committee was appointed to investigate school conditions and make recommendations for the action of the town. The committee consisted of the Selectmen—John E. Porter, Michael W. Boyle and John J. Betsold; the School Committee—Arthur R. Breor, Thaddeus Graves, and John F. O'Dea; and three others appointed by them—Matthew J. Ryan, Oscar E. Belden, and Herbert D. Smith.

This committee organized with Arthur R. Breor, Chairman, and Oscar E. Belden, Secretary, and appointed as a sub-committee Messrs. Boyle, Belden, and Breor to make special investigations. After looking into local conditions and visiting several buildings in other towns the sub-committee reported to the full committee. After careful consideration it was decided to recommend an eight room building to be erected on the vacant lot opposite Smith Academy, and Mr. Karl Putnam, Architect, of Northampton, was asked to present preliminary plans to a special town meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1914.

At this meeting the sum of \$40,000 was appropriated by a unanimous vote for the construction of an eight-room building as shown by Mr. Putnam and recommended by the Committee.

At the time of writing this report, the specifications are in the hands of contractors for bids on construction, and it is the hope of the Committee that we may have the building ready for use for the next school year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For Fiscal Year Ending March 1, 1914.

Resources.

From Town:

General Appropriation,	\$7,100 00
Repairs,	500 00
Dog Fund,	137 44

\$7,737 44

From Tuition:

City Wards,	\$ 33 50
Northampton,	145 83
Whately,	95 66
	<hr/> \$274 99

From State:

School Fund,	\$ 848 01
Superintendent of Schools,	572 91
	<hr/> \$1,420 92

Total Resources,	\$9,433 35
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Expenditures.

Salaries:

Teachers,	\$5,109 00
School Committee,	65 00
Supervisor of Music,	232 00
Janitors,	763 25
Supt. of Schools,	649 59
Truant Officer,	6 00
	<hr/> \$6,824 84

Books and supplies,	682 80
Fuel,	495 82
Repairs,	1,059 09
Transportation,	172 06
Miscellaneous,	105 81
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Total Expenditures,	\$9,340 42
Balance Unexpended,	\$92 93

ARTHUR R. BREOR,
Chairman.

TEACHERS AND ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER, 1913

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Home Address	Salary per week	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII	Grade IX	Totals
Center Grammar {	Venice A. Hough	Cambridge	\$ 13.00						18	8	10	15	51
Center 1st Primary	Marguerite A. Flaherty	Hadley	00										
Center 2nd Primary	Constance C. Breor	Hatfield	12.50	33	24								57
Center 3d Primary	Sarah V. Kiley	Hatfield	12.50			31							31
Hill Grammar	Margaret A. Ryan	Hatfield	13.00				35						35
Hill Primary	Pearl N. Sadd	Broad Brook, Ct.	12.00					26					26
West Grammar	Gladys L. Rice	Granby, Ct.	12.00	28	22								50
West Primary	Margaret B. Szama	Northampton	10.00					8	2	8	3	2	23
North Grammar	Lena H. Proulx	Hatfield	10.00	10	4	11	8						33
North Primary	Nellie T. O'Brien	Natick	12.00					5		2	7		16
Bradstreet	Christine Hibbard	North Hadley	12.00	6	3	9	3		2				21
Supr. of Music	Gladys V. Rand	Johnson, Vt.	12.00	7	3	12		2		7			31
	Maud E. Boyle	Hatfield	5.00										
Totals			\$149.00	84	56	63	46	41	22	25	20	17	374

Superintendent's Report

The end of another year finds the schools of Hatfield in excellent working condition so far as the somewhat limited accommodations will permit. It is probable that the action recently taken by the town in providing for a modern eight-room building at the Center marks the greatest advance towards better school conditions ever made in any year in its history. That such a building was necessary will be apparent to any who will consider the number of pupils to be cared for and the present inadequate accommodations.

Since 1905 the average annual birthrate has been a little more than 72. In 1911 our schools were beginning to feel the effect of this larger birthrate. The actual school enrollment in October of that year was 315. In October 1912, it was 340, and in 1913 it had risen to 374. Two-thirds of these pupils attend at the Hill and Center schools. If the enrollment continues to increase as indicated by these figures, the town will have 500 children in its schools within a few years.

RURAL SCHOOL EFFICIENCY.

The large problem to be solved by school officials is how to increase the efficiency of our school system—to get the largest possible returns for the money and effort expended. This involves several elements, including the means used, the agencies employed, and the results as shown in the character and attainments of pupils. By considering some of these elements of efficiency in what would be an ideal system we may by comparison get a clearer idea of local conditions and needs.

1. The School Grounds should be ample to furnish pupils opportunity for exercise and play without using the highway or trespassing on private property. They should usually be fenced and some attempt should be made to add to their attractiveness by means of inexpensive trees, shrubs and vines.

2. The School Building should be well-built and attractive. The rooms should be large enough to seat all pupils at single adjustable desks. The light should come from only one or two sides of the room, either all from left or from left and rear, the window space being at least one-fifth of floor space. Adequate heat and ventilation should be provided either by a furnace in basement or by a jacketed stove. The walls should be appropriately tinted and adorned with a few well-chosen pictures. Sufficient room should be afforded to care for clothing not needed in the school room. There should be an abundant supply of pure water for drinking and cleanliness. Separate sanitariums or outbuild-

ings should be provided, and so built and cared for that they may not be a menace to either the health or morals of pupils.

3. The Equipment should include all books and supplies necessary to carry on the work called for in the course of study. Some of the other articles needed are wall maps, sets of dry and liquid measures, and simple tools and apparatus required for work in practical arts.

4. The Janitor service in a two-room building is much simpler than in the larger buildings, but the working efficiency of any school depends in large measure on the care that is given to the building. That it should be kept clean and decent and that a temperature of about 68 degrees should be maintained in the school room during cold weather, will be readily admitted—but not so easily realized unless the janitor knows his business and attends to it.

5. The Course of Study should emphasize a thorough knowledge of those subjects which have been found by universal experience to be fundamental and necessary.

The Boston School Committee in a recent report makes this statement, which applies as well to Hatfield as to Boston: “The School Committee has long felt that one of the most important matters to which its most earnest and careful attention should be directed is the raising of the elementary schools to a higher standard of efficiency and the teaching of the fundamentals of education, more especially the three R’s, more thor-

oughly, more practically and more successfully than they have ever been taught before to make sure that each boy and girl shall, upon leaving the elementary schools, be able to express his thoughts clearly and intelligently both by spoken and written words; to spell correctly; to write legibly; and to perform quickly and accurately the simpler processes of arithmetic that are in common use."

To these fundamentals should be added those other subjects which give broader views of life and its opportunities. If it is a mistake to neglect the three R's, it is also a mistake not to attempt to give the child at least a speaking acquaintance with the more liberal branches. A well balanced course of study should fit a child to live as well as to get a living. It must include music, literature, and art, as well as history, geography, elementary science, hygiene, and civics. And in all these studies, incidentally, if not as separate exercises, the principles of good morals and correct conduct must be taught and exemplified.

It is coming to be generally recognized, also, that education of the hand is nearly as important as that of the head. Our State Board of Education is emphasizing the work in practical arts and our most successful teachers are proving that the introduction of such work does not take away from the other branches but rather supports and vitalizes them.

6. The School Officials, consisting of Committee and Superintendent, constitute an important element in the system. In their administrative and supervisory capacity they are given a large measure of responsi-

bility. They should have the ability not only to interpret public opinion but to give it form and direction to some extent. They should have good business sense and be able and willing to give something more than the odds and ends of time to school affairs.

7. The State is becoming every year a more important factor in the development of the rural school. Many towns have been encouraged if not forced to adopt progressive measures through State influence. Through the administration of the State funds the Board has made it possible for towns to secure better supervision, teachers and equipment. And the end is not yet.

8. The Community is the court of final appeal. It can make or mar the success of any school official, teacher, or system. It pays taxes to support the schools and furnishes pupils for them. In the long run the community will get the kind of school it wants. For the character of a school is determined not so much by externals as by the attitude of the citizens, pupils and teachers towards one another and the work to be done. If the schools in any town are not what they ought to be, it is either because the people do not understand the conditions, or else do not have sufficient interest to attempt to remedy them.

9. The Teacher is the most vital and important factor in the whole school system. Though all the other elements of efficiency are supplied, they count for nothing with an inefficient teacher in charge. Conversely, a good teacher will make up in large measure for many deficiencies in other parts of the system. He

should be a person of broad culture, generous education, and thorough training. But training and education count for but very little without the natural qualifications which every successful teacher must possess. Some of these are health, character, tact, adaptability, a love for children, capacity for growth, and a willingness to work. The most successful rural teachers are generally those reared in the country, who understand and like the country, and who are not using their places simply as stepping stones to city positions.

It is difficult to secure and retain teachers having the qualifications mentioned for the salaries that the smaller towns can afford to pay. There is a possibility that this may be remedied in part by a bill now before the State Legislature which provides for a premium to be added to the salaries of rural teachers of proved efficiency.

10. The Pupils' improvement—physical, mental, and moral—is the final test of the efficiency of a school system. If the schools do not turn out well-equipped pupils as their product, then an analysis of the situation will show weakness in one or more of the elements of efficiency. And just in proportion as these nine elements are effective will any school system be able to produce boys and girls who will have capacity for wholesome living, helpful service, and intelligent citizenship.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

A meeting of the teachers of the elementary schools of the district was held at Hatfield early in the

fall term. At this meeting plans for organizing and carrying on the work of the grade schools were outlined and discussed.

Later in the season a high school conference was held at Deerfield. This conference included those engaged in high school work in several adjoining rural districts together with their superintendents.

In February of this year, the third and last district meeting was held at Hopkins Academy, Hadley. Every teacher in both the elementary and high schools of the district was present. Questions of common interest to all the schools were considered. An exhibit of penmanship and practical arts was one of the features of this meeting.

Mr. Julius E. Warren and Mr. Clarence D. Kingsley, agents of the State Board of Education, Mr. W. E. Riley, of the Lowell Normal School, Miss Hannah P. Waterman of the North Adams Normal School, and Prof. W. R. Hart of the Mass. Agricultural College were among those who contributed to the success of the meetings.

TEXTBOOKS.

The Merrill Spellers were introduced this year in all the elementary schools of the superintendency union of which Hatfield forms a part. Less words are being taught and special attention is given to those most often misspelled. To stimulate the interest in spelling a contest was arranged for the winter term between the Hatfield Center and the Hadley Center Grammar

Schools. The Hatfield pupils, accompanied by their teachers, went to Hadley one afternoon on a special car and the Hadley pupils plan to return the visit sometime during the spring term.

The Woods Hutchinson Physiologies have been used for a year in one town of the District with excellent results. I would recommend that these books be introduced in place of the series now in use.

It will be necessary to buy new histories for the grammar grades the coming year, and this would be a favorable time to change for a better book. Another elementary history text for the sixth grade should also be provided.

The New Frye Geographies are giving good satisfaction in the lower grades. It is proposed to finish the introduction in the upper grades during the coming school year.

Hardly a school is provided with sufficient wall maps, and there is only one really good globe in town. Such useful adjuncts to the study of geography and history should surely be available for every school.

Pupils generally bring from home much of the material used for the practical arts work, but to carry on the work properly in some lines it may be necessary to supply some simple tools, utensils, and supplies. The cost of these is trifling compared with the value derived from their use.

HEALTH.

The health of pupils should be safeguarded at all points, for without health education is of little value.

Several suggestions made in the superintendent's report for 1911-12 have not yet been carried into effect, but we hope to see practically all adopted in the near future.

Hatfield is fortunate in having two very efficient and faithful Medical Inspectors. It is largely through their action that we have been able to hold contagious diseases in check so successfully during the past two years. They have also assisted in the effort necessary to secure compliance with the law relating to vaccination.

NEW LABOR LAW.

A new law passed by the last state legislature requires every person under twenty-one working in a shop, store, or factory to have a certificate issued by the school superintendent of the town in which the person lives. Four forms of certificates are issued: (1) Special Home Permits for persons 14 to 16 years of age to engage in profitable employment at home; (2) Employment Certificates for persons 14 to 16 who wish to work in a shop, store, or factory; (3) Working Certificates for persons 16 to 21 who cannot read and write English, and (4) Working Certificates for persons 16 to 21 who can read and write English. The law provides that the superintendent may appoint some one in each town to act for him in issuing certificates. For the convenience of Hatfield people, Mr. L. H. Kingsley has kindly consented to serve in this capacity.

The larger part of the certificates issued were for illiterates. The law requires that they shall attend

Report of Supervisor of Music

In submitting a report of the work in music I will say that it has been carried along the same lines as in former years; namely, song drill, individual work, sight singing, and theory. We may fairly say that progress has been made during the past year.

Our aim is that every child shall acquire a thorough knowledge of the essentials of music, and shall appreciate all that is best in music.

Many thanks are due the grade teachers for their faithful perseverance, for without their co-operation but very little could be accomplished in this line of work.

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

Medical Supervisor's Report

The schools have been particularly free from sickness the past year.

Two school buildings have several times been in danger of epidemic on account of pupils affected, but with fumigation and other care such danger has passed.

The prospect of a new, hygienic building in the near future fosters the hope that conditions may be improved in all of the present buildings, giving the town a chance to abandon one of the least hygienic of all of its school buildings.

CHAS. A. BYRNE,

A. J. BONNEVILLE.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—



Town of Hatfield

—FOR THE—

Year Ending December 31 1914

PRESS OF THE
HERALD JOB PRINT
NORTHAMPTON

Finance Committee

To the Voters of the Town of Hatfield:—

Gentlemen:—The following necessary appropriations and improvements are hereby recommended for the ensuing year by your Finance Committee.

Obligations already voted on and to be assessed in 1915:—

Bradstreet Stone Road—Note	\$2,500.00
Bradstreet Stone Road—Note	\$2,000.00
Second payment and interest, New School loan,	\$3,665.00
Street Lights—222 @ \$15.50,	3,441.00
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	\$11,606.00

Article 5—Highways.

Ordinary repairs, highways and bridges, 3,000.00

Article 6—Necessary town expenses.

Contingencies,	\$1,200.00
Care Memorial Hall,	150.00

Articles in the Town Warrant for Town Meeting, February 1, 1915

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year:—Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for three years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for 3 years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years; one Trustee Public Library for three years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector, under the will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; six Constables; and to vote on the questions—"Yes" or "No"—Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be kept open at least four hours, and for as much longer time as a majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case shall they be kept open after the hour of sunset.

Article 3—To hear the reports of the various town officers and act thereon.

Article 4—To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6—To take action in relation to raising money and appropriating same to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

Article 8—To take action in relation to support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 9—To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 10—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 11—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 12—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Firemen's Muster.

Article 13—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 14—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 15—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Smith Industrial School.

Article 16—To see if the town will vote to appoint a Finance Committee to act for the ensuing year.

Article 17—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for purchasing supplies needed by the Fire Department.

Article 18—To see if the town will vote to oil the stone roads of the town the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 19—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the spraying of its trees and Tree Warden work.

Article 20—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for 6 Street Lights to be placed on Elm street, from near the Larkin place west to Banks' corner.

Article 21—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for building permanent roads of stone and gravel on North Main, Chestnut, North and Dwight Streets. \$2,500 to be used in connection with \$2,500 received from the State and placed on North Main street, \$1,500 on Chestnut street, and \$500 each on North and Dwight streets; said sum to be raised as recommended by your Finance Committee.

Article 22—To see if the town will vote to build a permanent road of stone on North Main Street, under provision of Chapter 525, Acts of 1910.

Article 23—To see if the town will vote that control of the Silas Porter property in rear of the new school building be given to the School Committee, for school playground and athletic field purposes.

Article 24—To see what action the town will take in regard to grading around the new school building, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 25—To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt a set of By-Laws herewith submitted by the Selectmen.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:—

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1914, is respectfully submitted:

STATE AID

Paid to three persons,	\$120.00
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POOR EXPENDITURES

Aid—cash paid,	78.00
Dickinson Hospital,	176.00
City of Northampton,	295.85
City of Holyoke,	172.81
Town of Hadley,	70.93
James L. Boyle, wood,	10.50
Dr. F. W. Doyle, medical attendance,	46.50

H. D. Smith, coal and ex. to Tewksbury,	60.73
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	54.16
J. J. Curtis, repairs,	1.40
State Board of Charity,	52.50
Fred J. Morgan,	30.00
A. J. Bonneville, medical attendance,	10.00
Mrs. A. Parent,	10.00
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	\$1,069.38

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND BEEVES

E. S. Warner,	\$349.60
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OLD BILLS—1913.

M. J. Ryan, supplies highways,	\$33.15
F. G. Howard, supplies highways,	1.67
W. P. Boyle, labor tool house,	9.25
M. C. Bailey, lumber tool house,	108.18
P. W. Mullins, storing hose wagon, and horse	7.00
H. W. Marsh, storing hose wagon and use of horse,	9.00
Fred Winzel, storing hose wagon,	5.00
T. M. O'Dea, storing hose wagon,	5.00
J. J. Betsold, storing hose wagon,	5.00
L. J. Pelissier, Fish Warden,	5.00
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	\$188.25

STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Company,	\$3,616.56
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WATER RATES

Superintendent,	\$500.00
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TOWN OFFICERS

J. J. Betsold, services as Selectman, 1913,	\$150.00
J. E. Porter, services as Selectman, 1913,	75.00
M. W. Boyle, services as Selectman, 1913,	75.00
C. K. Morton, services as Elector,	10.00
D. W. Wells, services as Water Commissioner	10.00
M. J. Proulx, services as Water Commissioner	10.00
A. R. Breor, services as Water Commissioner,	10.00
James L. Day, Auditor,	10.00
P. W. Mullins, Assessor,	80.00
E. W. Strong, Assessor,	65.00
L. H. Kingsley, Assessor,	177.50
E. L. Graves, Tax Collector, 1913,	206.00
E. L. Graves, Sealer and Ballot Clerk,	67.00
Thos. W. Ryan, Registrar of Voters,	10.00
Samuel F. Billings, Registrar of Voters,	10.00
R. W. Weber, Registrar of Voters,	10.00
L. H. Kingsley, Registrar of Voters,	10.00
Charles I. Stowell, Ballot Clerk,	6.00
Dennis E. Holley, Ballot Clerk,	4.00
Robert J. McGrath, Ballot Clerk,	4.00

Scott Harris, Ballot Clerk,	6.00
L. H. Kingsley, services as Town Clerk,	
Clerk, Board of Selectmen,	500.00
as Town Treasurer,	100.00
George Eberlein, police duty,	5.00
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	\$1,610.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. J. Betsold, Storing hose wagon and use of horse,	6.00
C. H. Crafts, storing hose wagon and use of horse,	32.00
F. T. Bardwell, cash paid for forest fires,	124.00
John McHugh, use of horse,	7.00
S. W. Kingsley, repairs No. 6 hose wagon	5.50
T. M. Dea, storing hose wagon and use of horse,	14.00
Fred Winzel, storing hose wagon,	5.00
H. W. Marsh, storing hose wagon,	5.00
Mrs. James Mullins, storing hose wagon,	5.00
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	\$203.50

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Charles A. Byrne,	\$50.00
A. J. Bonneville,	50.00
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	\$100.00

CLEANING OUT SCHOOL STREET DITCH

D. P. Sheehan, Supt.	\$8.00
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	5.00
Jacob Geis,	3.50
George M. Franklin,	3.50
Walenty Tos,	3.50
Nine men, labor,	27.20
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	\$50.70

CONTINGENCIES

Herald Job Print, Town Reports and Bal- lots,	\$162.40
M. J. Proulx, police duty,	13.50
Scott Harris, care clock and Town Hall,	35.50
Archie P. Graves, slabs,	4.00
O'Donnell & O'Donnell, law,	5.00
E. L. Graves, postage reports, envelopes and stamps,	25.62
C. H. Chase, deed transfers,	15.45
M. G. Mullins, rep. electricity at Town Hall,	14.50
H. H. Chilson, recording North st. petition	3.00
National Blank Book Co., order book,	10.25
Amherst Gas Company, electricity, Town Hall,	41.15
L. B. Waltz, police duty,	2.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealers' supplies,	3.04
W. J. Collins, fumigating,	5.00
Miller & Green, furniture polish,	3.23

H. S. Gere & Sons, adv.,	2.50
J. J. Curtis, repairs Memorial Hall,	4.70
C. H. Chase, rec. Gt. Ponset Road,	2.35
Johnson's Bookstore, cash and coll book,	4.00
C. T. Bagnall, tax bills,	2.60
Fairbanks Co., labels,	.69
C. I. Stowell, care Wilkie plot,	3.00
A. J. Bonneville, fumigating, returning births	30.25
C. A. Byrne, fumigating, registering births,	44.25
F. T. Bardwell, wood Town Hall,	18.00
L. H. Kingsley, recording, indexing births, marriages and deaths,	57.00
Serving S. Warrants,	18.00
Fares, te., ex. and postage paid	20.73
Michael Dulaski, cement bounds,	18.00
A. H. Beers, survey of ditch,	4.00
J. J. Betsold, wood Memorial Hall,	13.00
S. W. Kingsley, police duty,	29.10
George A. Chandler, repairing Town Hall,	27.00
L. J. Pelissier, Fish Warden,	5.00
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	\$647.81

TREE WARDEN AND SPRAYING

P. J. Whalen, Tree Warden, labor,	\$76.50
Merrimac Chemical Co., lead,	58.87
Paul Favor, climber,	43.00
George H. Newman, labor,	1.00
S. W. Kingsley, labor and man paid,	82.03

H. D. Smith, team and man,	50.70
J. A. Sullivan, supplies,	4.85
D. P. Sheehan, elm tree,	25.75
J. L. Sheehan, elm tree	13.25
George M. Franklin, elm tree,	6.00
Frank Smith, elm tree,	9.35
Walenty Tos, elm tree,	8.55
Jacob Geis, elm tree,	6.00
John Fusek, elm tree,	7.75
John McHugh, elm tree,	3.00
Jacob Jandriejski, elm tree,	1.75
Wm. D. Smith, saw,	1.25
L. J. Pelissier, painting front of house,	24.00
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	\$423.60

CHESTNUT STREET STONE ROAD

D. P. Sheehan, Supt. team and labor,	\$67.75
H. D. Smith, team and labor,	24.38
H. Shumway, team and labor,	38.50
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	43.00
Wm. C. Kingsley, team and labor,	11.50
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	16.50
P. W. Mullins, team and labor,	25.50
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	4.50
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	25.50
Wm. E. Boyle, team and labor,	38.50
James Millins, team and labor,	7.50
John F. Day, team and labor,	12.00
L. J. Casten, labor,	33.50

J. L. Sheehan, labor,	25.00
H. L. Pellam, labor,	12.35
George M. Franklin, labor,	12.25
Jacob Geis, labor,	12.10
Peter Zagrodnek, labor,	15.05
Walenty Tos, labor,	13.30
Martin Bej, labor,	5.20
Paul Harback, labor,	13.30
John Dubil, labor,	15.05
Andrew, labor,	15.05
Frank Smith, labor,	13.30
Mike Suriski, labor,	15.05
Frank E. Wilkie, sand,	41.30
J. S. Lane & Sons, stone,	473.52
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	\$1,030.45

KING STREET WALK

D. P. Sheehan, Supt., team and labor,	\$62.50
H. Shumway, team and labor,	13.50
H. D. Smith, team and labor,	54.00
E. A. Ryan, team and labor,	14.87
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	40.50
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	7.00
J. L. Proulx, team and labor,	9.00
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	4.50
P. W. Mullins, team and labor,	18.00
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	14.50
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	25.00
H. L. Pellam, labor,	17.49

George M. Franklin, labor,	21.87
Jacob Geis, labor,	23.62
Walenty Tos, labor,	11.37
Paul Lieskoski, labor,	15.75
L. J. Casten, labor,	10.00
Peter Zagrodnek, labor,	4.37
Steve Pazen, labor,	.87
Mike Sawka, labor,	1.75
Nick Rykaccuski, labor,	2.62
Alex Kusski, labor,	2.62
Mike Superba, labor,	4.37
M. J. Ryan, sand,	17.40
L. H. Kingsley, sand,	2.10
J. S. Lane & Son, dust,	73.81
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	\$473.38

SEWERS—SOUTH STREET AND RAYMOND

AVENUE

D. P. Sheehan, Supt., team and labor,	\$111.60
H. D. Smith, team and labor,	17.45
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	2.00
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	4.75
Wm. E. Boyle, team and labor,	2.00
H. Shumway, team and labor,	6.50
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	35.00
Jacob Geis, labor,	14.00
George M. Franklin, labor,	24.50
H. L. Pellam, labor,	22.00

Peter Zagrodnek, labor,	21.00
Walenty Tos, labor,	21.00
Wm. C. Kingsley, labor,	1.75
Stanley Cork, labor,	4.50
Anthony Marceski, labor	4.50
Mike Gogle, labor,	5.25
W. Gorosick, labor,	5.25
Harry Denisker, labor,	4.18
Mike Shanko, labor,	4.50
Martin Bej, labor,	22.75
Paul Harback, labor,	17.50
Andrew —————, labor,	5.25
John Dubil, labor,	21.00
Frank Smith, labor,	22.75
John Fusek, labor,	15.75
Mike Suriski, labor,	14.00
L. J. Casten, labor,	3.50
Andrew Kavakulski, labor,	15.75
Stanley Baran, labor,	11.20
Martin Baran, labor,	13.50
Mike Lata, labor,	10.50
Anthony Bereski, labor,	12.00
Paul Wirgeliewicz, labor,	6.25
William Nessa, labor,	4.35
George Budzjn, labor,	2.00
Frank E. Wilkie, sand,	1.80
Northampton Iron Works, catch basins,	22.00
Howes Brick Co., brick,	11.25
B. & M. R. R. freight on tile,	158.58
D. W. Lewis Co., tile,	435.71
W. H. Riley & Co., tile,	312.76

M. D. Patteson, grades,	5.50
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	\$1,457.38

OILING STONE ROADS

American Car Sprinkler Co.,	\$772.95
F. M. Cook & Son,	219.99
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	\$992.94

MEMORIAL DAY

C. K. Morton,	\$75.00
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CARE OF CEMETERIES

F. H. Bardwell,	\$100.00
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SMITH AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition,	\$555.54
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, ORDINARY REPAIRS

D. P. Sheehan, Supt., team and labor,	\$603.25
H. Shumway, team and labor,	332.50
C. H. Crafts, team and labor,	11.70
F. T. Bardwell, team and labor,	10.50
M. C. Strong, team and labor,	2.25
John F. Day, team and labor,	104.65

M. H. Dwight, team and labor,	7.00
D. W. Wells, team and labor,	5.00
J. B. Vollinger, team and labor,	13.50
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	60.00
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	61.00
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	58.50
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	90.34
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	214.00
Wm. W. Gore, team and labor,	6.50
John J. Stenglein, team and labor,	4.50
Chas. E. Pieffer, team and labor,	4.50
John L. Boyle, team and labor,	6.00
P. W. Mullins, team and labor,	35.00
H. D. Smith, coal, team and labor,	64.40
J. L. Proulx, team and labor,	18.00
A. J. Breor, team and labor,	7.00
F. G. Vollinger, team and labor,	12.00
Archie P. Graves, team and labor,	13.50
George P. Graves, labor,	2.62
George L. Graves, labor,	1.00
John J. Steele, labor,	3.50
John L. Sheehan, labor,	174.75
Paul Cernek, labor,	21.75
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	112.85
George Budzjn, labor,	8.00
John Fusek, labor,	15.75
H. L. Pellam, labor,	34.13
Stanley Waskiewicz, labor,	6.25
L. J. Casten, labor,	67.50
Paul Lieuskoski, labor,	34.25
Jacob Geis, labor,	111.85

Walenty Tos, labor,	35.35
Peter Zagrodnek, labor,	7.65
Zigmunt Kugler, labor,	1.75
E. A. Ryan, labor,	3.50
Mike Superba, labor,	3.50
Paul Harback, labor,	5.25
Mike Suriski, labor,	3.50
Martin Bej, labor,	5.25
Joseph Keyn, labor,	5.25
John Dubil, labor,	5.25
Andrew —————, labor,	5.25
F. L. Betsold, labor,	1.75
Mike Salft, labor,	1.75
George Martella, labor,	5.25
George —————, labor,	1.75
Stanley —————, labor,	1.75
Wm. C. Dalton, stone bounds,	14.00
M. J. Proulx, sand,	3.10
A. W. Morton, sand,	1.75
Wm. H. Dickinson, sand,	10.00
G. B. McClellan, sand,	.60
H. E. Bardwell, sand,	1.20
L. H. Kingsley, sand,	33.10
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	3.99
W. H. Riley & Co.	28.50
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	15.08
C. I. Stowell, common,	29.50
Jas. P. Kelley, common,	10.50
Chase & Coolidge, oil,	6.60
Est. A. L. Strong, plank,	124.98
Wm. P. Boyle, paint,	4.00

J. J. Curtis, plumb.	10.97
Bradford Lumber Co., lumber,	175.77
George Eberlein, work,	32.18
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., rep.	10.52
City Northampton, stone,	29.64
Standard Mfg. Co., kettle,	66.67
C. E. Herrick, repairs,	1.50
New England Road Mchy. Co., blade,	8.50
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies,	17.00
S. W. Kingsley, work,	.45
J. S. Lane & Sons, stone,	228.40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	122.76
Gulf Refining Co., oil,	38.25
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	\$3,463.05

PUBLIC LIBRARY

F. G. Howard, team,	6.25
H. R. Huntting Co., books,	91.16
H. Warren, knobs,	2.30
Mrs. Buczak, cleaning,	1.40
M. G. Mullins, rep. electric lights,	3.85
Johnson's Bookstore, books,	8.52
The Survey,	3.00
Perry Mason Co.	2.00
Old bill, (1913),	6.00
C. W. Whiting, rack,	5.50
C. A. Graves, book,	1.50
Underwood & Underwood, pictures,	18.86
C. M. Barton, librarian,	136.34

Margaret A. Ryan, asst.,	19.50
Dorothy A. Lynch, asst.,	13.50
I. A. Flint, cash, ex.,	.25
Bridgman & Lyman, books,	30.07
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	\$350.00

BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS

H. L. Howard, bond Treasurer,	32.00
H. L. Howard, bond Coll.	25.00
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	\$57.00

INSURANCE

H. L. Howard,	\$104.00
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BRADSTREET STONE ROAD

D. P. Sheehan, Supt., team and labor,	\$233.22
Dennis Whalen, team and labor,	139.50
H. Shumway, team and labor,	135.00
Archie P. Graves, team and labor,	146.00
H. D. Smith, coal, team and labor,	130.24
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	152.00
M. J. Proulx, team and labor,	107.50
H. E. Bardwell, team and labor,	108.00
John C. Ryan, team and labor,	81.00
F. T. Bardwell, team and labor,	141.50

James L. Boyle, team and labor,	36.00
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	43.00
C. H. Crafts, sand, team and labor,	80.65
Sarah Brennan, sand,	46.95
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	102.50
H. L. Pellam, labor,	64.00
Jacob Geis, labor,	63.00
L. J. Casten, labor,	159.50
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	63.00
Walenty Tos, labor,	49.00
Steve Pazen, labor,	3.50
Mike Sureski, labor,	57.00
Frank Farusro, labor,	49.05
John Fishman, labor,	7.38
Andrew Kechel, labor,	8.75
Joe Koosie, labor,	12.25
Frank Smith, labor,	68.25
Mike Salft, labor,	22.75
Peter Zagrodnek, labor,	59.50
Paul Harback, labor,	45.50
Martin Bej, labor,	49.00
Joe Keyn, labor,	40.25
John Dubil, labor,	42.00
Felix Kugler, labor,	36.55
George Martella, labor,	38.50
Paul Lieskoski, labor,	3.50
Andrew —————, labor,	15.75
George —————, labor,	7.00
Stanley —————, labor,	7.00
J. K. Holt, care of lantern,	5.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	20.16

G. H. Danforth, oil,	.60
B. & M. Railroad, ft., and demurrage,	15.00
J. S. Lane & Son, stone,	2,898.28
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	\$5,594.08

CARE MEMORIAL HALL

Helen Buczak, cleaning,	\$2.70
H. D. Smith, coal,	64.29
L. H. Kingsley, janitor,	75.00
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	\$141.99

STEAM ROLLER AT HADLEY

L. J. Casten, labor,	39.00
H. D. Smith, coal,	2.75
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	\$41.75
Received from Kiely & Gleason,	\$166.75

GRADING GROUNDS—NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

D. P. Sheehan, Supt., team and labor,	69.00
H. E. Bardwell, team and labor, sand,	30.56
H. D. Smith, team and labor,	40.50
James L. Boyle, team and labor,	13.50
H. Shumway, team and labor,	4.50
Wm. H. Dickinson, team and labor,	26.00

M. J. Proulx, team and labor,	27.00
Ernest Godin, team and labor,	22.50
John C. Ryan, team and labor,	30.50
John F. Dea, team and labor,	40.50
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	18.00
J. L. Sheehan, labor,	25.00
Geo. M. Franklin, labor,	12.25
Chas. Filipek, labor,	10.50
Frank Smith, labor,	15.75
Chas. Wagner, labor,	12.25
H. L. Pellam, labor,	10.50
Walenty Tos, labor,	12.25
Jacob Geis, labor,	14.00
John Fusek, labor,	10.50
Paul Gorozoski, labor,	7.50
Kaietan Backiel, labor,	16.25
Joseph Maletska, labor,	10.50
George Paschek, labor,	9.75
Bylij Wononacz, labor,	7.50
Jacob Jandriezki, labor,	1.75
Tony Smoski, labor,	1.25
Tony Skineski, labor,	1.25
Stanley Burk, labor,	1.25
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	\$502.56

TUITION—SMITH ACADEMY

David Billings, Treasurer,	\$500.00
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EXPENSES HADLEY MUSTER

M. J. Ryan, Fire Chief,	\$37.10
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SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Clinton J. Richards, services as Supt.	\$561.18
Clinton J. Richards, sundries,	26.71
Mary L. Allaire, services as Principal,	285.00
Margaret A. Ryan, teaching,	336.00
Constance C. Breor, teaching,	330.00
Helen F. Riley, teaching,	312.00
Mary Flaherty, teaching,	22.00
Marguerite A. Flaherty, teaching,	156.00
Pearl N. Sadd, teaching,	139.20
Gladys L. Rice, teaching,	324.00
Marian C. Billings, teaching,	20.20
Margaret B. Sazama, teaching,	120.00
Margaret B. Sazama, material,	3.01
Lena H. Proulx, teaching,	285.00
Nellie T. O'Brien, teaching,	324.00
Christine Hibbard, teaching,	324.00
Gladys V. Rand, teaching,	324.00
Venice A. Hough, teaching,	130.00
Sarah V. Kiley, teaching,	161.00
Margaret Woods, teaching,	172.80
Gladys Jenney, teaching,	180.00
Mary C. Leary, teaching,	165.00
Marguerite M. McGrath, teaching,	135.00
Doris J. Rand, teaching,	135.00
Mrs. T. Graves, teaching,	24.00

Maude E. Boyle, music,	150.00
Anna L. Kilmurry, writing,	46.00
Asenath H. Landers, drawing,	35.00
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board, pensions,	96.00
Scott Harris, janitor,	177.00
James P. Kelly, janitor,	130.75
Mrs. Joseph Liebl, janitor,	67.25
Kate Flynn, janitor,	91.60
John Salvas, janitor,	88.50
Geo. B. Steele, labor,	4.00
Jurko Wolosyn, labor,	2.00
F. G. Howard, sup.	4.21
William Fox, labor,	5.25
Mrs. Merrick, cleaning,	3.00
Wm. S. Murphy, loam,	4.00
O. Belden & Sons, labor,	10.00
Conn. Valley St. Ry. Co., tickets,	120.00
John M. Strong, trans.	5.00
F. T. Bardwell, trans. and wood,	11.75
H. D. Smith, coal and labor,	933.82
Phelps & Gare, clocks,	9.50
Shumway & Riley, repairs,	11.70
E. J. McCarthy, repairs,	1.30
J. J. Curtis, repairs,	99.87
S. W. Kingsley, repairs,	4.35
Wm. P. Boyle, repairs and ptg.,	339.40
Merrick Lumber Co., material,	70.94
M. Steinert Sons Co., victrola,	40.00
Benj. Sanborn & Co. books,	28.45
J. L. Hammett Co, books,	176.06
Silver Burdett Co, books,	19.64

E. E. Babb & Co., books,	259.53
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	14.13
Ginn & Co., books,	117.03
American Book Co., books,	17.84
A. N. Palmer Co., books,	85.55
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	4.35
Milton Bradley Co. supplies,	1.50
James M. Pierce, supplies,	12.88
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies,	3.10
A. S. Barnes Co., supplies,	3.07
F. M. Crittenden, ptg.,	13.93
Educational Press Co., magazines,	7.20
Northfield Press,	2.90
Chas. Scribner's Sons, books,	63.95
Chas. E. Merrill Co., books,	24.89
G. & C. Merriam Co., books,	42.00
D. Appleton Co., books,	21.00
C. W. Whiting, box,	1.25
A. R. Breor, salary, School Com.	25.00
School Census,	18.00
Labor, tel. and ex. paid,	40.40
John F. O'Dea, salary, School Com.	20.00
Janitor, labor and ex. paid,	107.67
Cash advanced Am. Seat Co.	40.00
Thaddeus Graves, salary, School Com.	15.00
Labor, etc.,	8.75
L. E. Warner, electric wiring,	67.50
B. & M. Railroad, ft. on seats,	51.60
American Seating Co., seats,	1,098.79

\$9,970.25

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Cash received from all sources,	\$46,277.00
Cash paid A. D. McCormick,	\$32,116.31
Karl S. Putnam,	1,500.00
Insurance,	134.75
Advertising	3.00
Stone-Underhill Heating Co.	1,380.00
Balance unexpended this acct.,	11,142.94
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	\$46,277.00

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN

State Aid,	120.00
Poor Expenditures,	1,069.38
Town Officers,	1,610.50
Water Rates,	500.00
Schools,	9,970.25
School Physicians,	100.00
Contingencies,	647.81
Fire Department,	203.50
Inspection of Animals-carcasses,	349.60
Old Bills,	188.25
Street Lights,	3,616.56
Spraying and trimming trees,	423.60
Bonds—Town Officers,	57.00
Public Library,	350.00
Insurance,	104.00
Highways and Bridges,	3,463.05
New School Building,	35,134.06

Care Memorial Hall,	141.99
King Street Walk,	473.38
Memorial Day,	75.00
Bradstreet Depot Stone Road,	5,594.08
Sewers—South St. and Raymond Ave.	1,457.38
Chestnut Street Stone Road,	1,030.45
Smith Agl. School—Tuition,	555.54
Oiling Stone Roads,	992.94
Hadley Muster,	37.10
School Street Ditch,	50.70
Smith Academy—Tuition,	500.00
Care Cemeteries,	100.00
Steam Roller at Hadley,	41.75
New School Building—grading,	502.56
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	\$69,460.43

Respectfully submitted

M. W. BOYLE,
H. D. SMITH,
J. J. BETSOLD,

Selectmen.

I have this day examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correct.

JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.
Hatfield, January 7th, 1915.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS VOTED TO BE RAISED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, HELD MARCH 16th, 1914

\$ 1,000	for	Contingencies.
200	"	Contingencies—additional.
500	"	Water Rates.
1,500	"	Salaries—Town Officers.
1,000	"	Poor.
800	"	Interest.
9,350	"	Schools—maintenance of—and Dog Fund
3,000	"	Highways and Bridges and for tools to repair stone roads.
400	"	Chestnut Street Drain.
500	"	Tuition—Smith Academy,
600	"	Sidewalk North side King Street.
500	"	Hose Tower and Supplies for Fire Dept.
500	"	Tree Warden work and Spraying Trees.
150	"	Care of Memorial Hall.
60	"	Bonds—Town Officers.
110	"	Insurance.
300	"	Inspection of Animals, beeves and car- casses.
75	"	Memorial Day.
100	"	Care of Cemeteries, under supervision of V. I. Society.
350	"	Public Library.
75	"	Muster Day.
100	"	School Physicians.
300	"	Tuition—Smith Industrial School.

350	''	Oiling Stone Roads.
2,500	''	Bradstreet Road Note, due Aug. 1st, 1914.
2,100	''	Bradstreet Box Culvert Note, due Oct. 29, 1914.
1,100	''	Street Lights, to July 1st, 1914.
2,900	''	First Payment and Interest—New School Building.
600	''	Finishing Bradstreet Stone Road.
1,720.50	''	Six months Street Lights,
\$32,740.50		Total sum to be assessed on the polls and estates, 1914.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECT- MEN OF THE TOWN OF HATFIELD,—1915

Name	Occupation
Bardwell, Frederick T.	Farmer
Bardwell, James S.	Farmer
Bardwell, Arthur C.	Farmer
Belden, Oscar E.	Farmer
Betsold, Frank L.	Farmer
Billings, Louis A.	Farmer
Bitner, John B.	Farmer
Boyle, William E.	Farmer
Boyle, George A.	Farmer
Carl, Henry W.	Farmer
Cutter, William R.	Farmer
Dickinson, Edward N.	Farmer
Fitzgerald, David L.	Farmer
Fitzgerald, Thomas J.	Farmer

Lovett, Charles E.	Mechanic
McGrath, 2d, Robert J.	Farmer
Mullins, James	Farmer
Murphy, William S.	Farmer
O'Dea, Thomas M.	Farmer
Ryan, John C.	Farmer
Ryan, Matthew J.	Merchant
Sheehan, Daniel P.	Farmer
Slattery, Charles F.	Farmer
Smith, Adam J.	Farmer
Wade, Charles W.	Farmer
Weber, Rudolph W.	Farmer
Wells, Reuben F.	Farmer
Wight, Leland H.	Farmer

Treasurer's Report

L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in Account with the
Town of Hatfield.

Dr.

To balance in Treasury,	45.13
To cash rec'd from E. L. Graves, Coll (1913)	4,473.26
To cash rec'd from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1914)	27,385.15
Treas. Water Commissioners,	2,900.00
District Court fines,	80.10
Slaughter Licenses,	7.00
Auctioneer License,	1.00
Sealer's Receipts,	61.23
Rent of Town Hall,	61.00
Sheriff Fitzgerald, fines,	6.00
James Porter, plowing out road,	2.00
Town of Whately, use of S. Roller,	187.50
Kiely & Gleason, use of S. Roller,	166.75
A. R. Breor, tickets sold,	76.50
C. J. Richards, sup. sold,	3.50
Proceeds from concert, for victrola,	27.25

Silas Porter Fund, grading school gnds.,	502.56
City of Boston,	13.00
State—School Supt.,	500.00
Corporation Tax,	135.30
National Bank Tax,	682.46
State Aid,	120.00
Support of sick paupers,	51.00
Trans. of sick paupers,	8.55
Tuition of Smith School,	50.00
Inspection of Animals,	46.00
Hugh McLeod, cemetery plot,	.50
P. T. Boyle, sewer entrance,	33.00
H. D. Smith, sale of stone,	19.94
J. E. Porter, sewer entrance,	66.00
Joseph Wisaway, sewer entrance and tile,,	41.00
James M. Kiley, sewer entrance and tile,	93.00
Nicholas Staszko, sewer entrance and tile,	38.55
John Yarrows, sewer entrance and tile,	39.30
Frank Zargrodnek, sewer entrance,	33.00
M. Crawford, tile,	.50
D. L. Fitzgerald, sewer entrance,	33.00
H. W. Carl, S. entrance and tile,	46.85
G. A. Billings, S. entrance and tile,	39.30
Michael Lata, S. entrance,	33.00
Ernest Godin, S entrance,	66.00
Anthony Novack, S. entrance and tile,	43.50
Melchoir Kulesza, S. entrance and tile,	44.40
John McHugh, tile,	7.14
Frank Kugler, entrance and tile,	38.50
Wm. E. Boyle, tile,	69.30
George Saffer, entrance,	33.00

C. L. Warner, entrance,	33.00
Geo. Eberlein, tile, plank, rent of land,	9.90
Wm. H. Dickinson, cleaning ditch,	24.20
John J. O'Malley, cleaning ditch,	5.00
Anthony Popka, S. entrance and tile,	43.68
Clara L. Dickinson, entrance,	33.00
C. A. Byrne, work on drain,	10.00
H. E. Bardwell, sale of shovel,	1.25

To cash rec'd from Temporary and long
time loans.

Northampton Institution for Sav- ings,	\$12,000.00
Northampton Institution for Sav- ings,	5,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co.	6,002.50
First National Bank,	15,000.00
Perry, Coffin & Burr,	40,000.00
Premium on above,	2,277.00
Contributed,	4,000.00
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	\$84,279.50
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	\$122,850.55

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By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	\$69,460.43
Interest on water bonds,	1,000.00
District Court fines,	66.41
Bureau of Statistics,	52.00
Am. Bank Note Co. ptg. coupons,	20.00

Interest on temporary loans,	828.04
State Cor. Tax,	1.68
State National Bank Tax,	49.14
County Tax,	2,881.38
State Tax,	3,500.00
State Repairs Highways,	250.75
Treasurer Sinking Fund,	861.67
Balance in Treasury,	5,379.05

By cash paid Temporary Notes,

Northampton Institution for Savings,	4,000.00
Northampton Institution for Savings,	12,000.00
First National Bank, Bradstreet Note,	2,500.00
First National Bank,	15,000.00
First National Bank, box culvert Note,	2,100.00
First Note and Interest—Schoolhouse Loan,	2,900.00
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	\$122,850.55

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR

(1913 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received,	\$4,473.26
Assessors' orders of Abmts,	46.00
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	\$4,519.26

Cr.

By uncollected taxes,	\$4,412.43	
Interest collected,	84.83	
Addition to Warrant,	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,519.26

(1914 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received,	\$27,385.15	
Uncollected taxes,	11,881.54	
Discount on taxes,	629.34	
Assessors' orders of Abmts,	53.20	
	<hr/>	\$39,949.23

Cr.

By Assessors' Warrant,	\$38,948.47	
Addition to Warrant,	993.61	
Interest collected,	7.15	
	<hr/>	\$39,949.23

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find that he has been credited by the Treasurer with the amount of \$4,473.26 of the taxes of 1913; and \$27,385.15 of the taxes of 1914.

JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.

Hatfield, January 7th, 1915.

WATER SINKING FUND

To thirty years four per cent. Water Bonds,	\$50,000.00
By Sinking Fund,	\$22,089.50

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

Dr.

To outstanding Note, due May 15, 1915,	\$5,000.00
New school building fund,	11,142.94
From Water Comsrs., due to be paid Jan. 1, 1915	1,000.00
Bills due—not paid,	300.00
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	\$17,442.94

Cr.

By uncollected taxes,	\$11,881.54
Due from State Aid,	120.00
State—Smith School,	277.77
Sewer Assessments,	635.41
Balance in Treasury,	5,379.05
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	\$18,293.77
Balance in favor of town,	\$850.83

L. H. KINGSLEY, Treasurer.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the town of Hatfield, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1914, and find them correct, I find Selectmen's orders on file to the amount of sixty-nine thousand, four hundred sixty dollars and forty-three cents, (\$69,460.43) with evidence of their payment by him; Also, cancelled notes and receipts for State and County taxes, and interest paid.

I find a balance in the Treasury of five thousand, three hundred seventy-nine dollars, and five cents (\$5,379.05).

JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.

Hatfield, January 7th, 1915.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

We have the following amounts to the credit of the Sinking Fund:

Northampton Institution for Savings,	\$1,406.14
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	1,310.58
Florence Savings Bank,	1,243.42
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,050.88
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank	1,054.63
Haydenville Savings Bank,	339.80
Easthampton Savings Bank,	387.47
Union Trust Co. Springfield,	2,296.58
N. Y., N. H. & H., R. R. Co. Bonds,	2,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., Bonds,	3,000.00
Springfield Street Railway Co., Bonds,	1,000.00
Town of Hatfield Water Bonds,	7,000.00
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	\$22,089.50

M. J. RYAN,

E. S. WARNER,

JOHN McHUGH,

Sinking Fund Commisisoners.

I have this day examined the voucher of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and found them as reported.

JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.

Hatfield, January 6, 1915.

Water Commissioners Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the nineteenth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:

Balance of cash from last year's acct.,	\$ 811.76
Archie P. Graves, for fallen trees,	13.11
Cash from collection of water rates,	4,845.34
Contractors on school house, water and tapping,	32.25
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	\$5,702.46

We have paid the past year as follows:

Town of Hatfield, from water rates	\$2,900.00
Chas. Miller & Son Co., water pipe and specials,	665.77
H. W. Wolfram, laying water pipe,	240.00
W. H. Riley & Co., labor, lead and sup.	172.31
Norwood Engineering Co., hydrants and gates,	276.28
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	23.09
S. W. Kingsley, labor, cash pd. 1913,	23.35
H. S. Gere & Sons, adv. for bids,	2.63
Gazette Printing Co., order books,	2.00

M. J. Proulx, labor and cash paid,	18.00
N'h'ton W. W., tapping main, etc.	142.05
Edson W. Strong, labor and cash pd.,	138.80
Edson W. Strong, coll. of water rates,	145.35
S. W. Kingsley, labor, cash pd. 1914.,	18.75
Balance, cash on deposit First Na- tional Bank of No. H.	934.08
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	\$5,702.46

The total cost of the water works to January 1, 1915, is \$62,495.11. We have replaced the one-inch pipe on the Straits Road with 1932 feet of four-inch pipe at a cost of \$1,091.97.

There are now 425 connections with private property, 106 fire hydrants, 5 water tanks, and water in 6 school houses and in Memorial Hall.

There are now	18,781	feet	of	8	inch	pipe
	49,680	"	"	6	"	"
	37,138	"	"	4	"	"
	1,757	"	"	2	"	"
	8,726	"	"	1	"	"
	1,070	"	"	3/4	"	"
Total	117,152	feet				

M. J. PROULX.

DANIEL W. WELLS,

CHAS. W. WADE,

Hatfield Water Commissioners.

Hatfield, Mass., January 1, 1915.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield and find them correct with vouchers on file for all payments made.

(Signed) JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., January 6, 1915.

List of Books and Magazines Added to the Library Since March 1914

FICTION

Pendro	Booth Tarkington
Bedesman	Mary J. H. Skrine
Sweetapple Cove	George Van Schaick
Thirty more Famous Stories	James Baldwin
Jim Davis	John Masefield
Through the Farm Yard Gate	Emile Poulson
Fifty Famous Stories Retold	James Baldwin
Captain Corageous	Rudyard Kipling
Chance	Joseph Conrad
Eyes of the World	Harold Bell Wright
Victim	Thomas Dixon
Battle Cry	Charles Neville Buck
Twenty-Fourth of July	G. S. Richmond
Where Rolls the Oregon	Dallas Lore Sharp
Auction Block	Rex Beach
Saturday's Child	Kathleen Norris
Hidden Children	Robert W. Chambers
Clark's Field	Robert Herrick
Gideon's Band	George W. Cable
How it Happened	Kate Langley Bosher
Ranch at the Wolverine	B. W. Bower
Encounter	Annie Douglas Sedgwick

Poet	Meridith Nicholson
Ashton Kirk Special Detective	Mr. McIntyre
Things that Count	Lawrence Eyre
Rise of Jennie Cushing	Mary S. Watts
Love Insurance	Earl Derr Biggers
Guy Garrick	Arthur B. Reeve
Kent Knowles Quahaug	Joseph C. Lincoln
Susan Grows Up	Mary T. Leonard
Phyllis	Maria Thompson Davies
Patrol of the Sundance Trail	Ralph Connor
Witch	Mary Johnston
When Max Came Home	Edna A. Brown
Martha and Cupid	Julie M. Lippmann
Dans of the Old Pueblo	Percivil J. Covney
Sound of Water	Margarita S. Gerry
Honorable Percivil	Alice Hegan Rice
Hands of Esau	Margaret Deland
Teeth of the Tiger	Maurice LeBlanc
New Clarion	Will N. Harben
Brentons	Anna Chapin Ray
Perch of the Devil	Gertrude Atherton
Customs of the Country	Edith Wharton
Blister Jones	John Tainter Foote
Janice Day	Helen Beecher Long
Sylvia's Experiment	Margaret R. Piper
Amateur Garden	George W. Cable
Misadventures of Joseph	J. J. Bell
Maid Melicent	Beulah Marie Dix
Little Eva Edgerton	Eleanor Hallowell Abbott
Anne of the Blossom Shop	Isa May Mullins
Vanishing Messenger	E. Philips Oppenheim
Adventures in Contentment	David Grayson
The Slowcoach	Edward V. Lucas
In the Grip of the Wild Wa	G. E. Mitton
Christmas Eve on Lonesome	John Fox Jr.
The Wife of Sir Isaac Harman	H. G. Wells

The Witness for the Defence	A. E. W. Mason
Quaint Old Stories	Marion F. Lansing
Stephen, a story of the Crusaders	Eva A. Madden
Looking After Sandy	Margaret Turnbull
The Letter of Contract	Basil King
The Lights are Bright	Louise Kennedy
The Way of the Strong	Ridgwell Cullum
Delia Blanchflower	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
The Pastor's Wife	
The Woman in the Alcove	Jannette Lee
Hans Brinker	Mary Mapes Dodge
Soldier of the Legion	C. A. and A. M. Williamson
The Oldest of Four	Amy B. Marlow
The Moose	Agnes Herbert
The Raft	Coningsby Dawson
Innocent	Marie Corelli
The Life story of a Fowl	J. W. Hurst
The Wall of Partition	Florence L. Barclay
The Soddy	Sarah Comstock
Cy Whittiker's Place	Joseph C. Lincoln
The Golden Barrier	Agnes and Egerton Castle
The Old Diller Place	Winfield Kirkland
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Adventures in Friendship	David Grayson
The Joy Bringer	Grace M. Cooke

BOY'S BOOKS

Boy's Life of Abraham Lincoln	Helen Nicolay
Johnny Blossom	Dikken Zwilgmeyer
Boy Captive of Old Deerfield	Mary P. Wells Smith
Young Farmer	George B. Hill
Book of Woodcraft	Ernest Thompson Seton
Boy's Book of Inventions	Harry E. Maule
Boy Scouts on Lost Trail	Thornton W. Burgess

Ned Brewster's Caribou Hunt	Chauncey J. Hawkins
Wild Kindred of Fur, Feather and Fin	Jean M. Thompson
My Life as an Indian	J. W. Schultz
Grannis of the Fifth	Stanwood A. Pier
Shelthers, Shacks and Shanties	D. C. Beard
Heroes of Far North and Far South	J. K. McLean
Ned Brewster's Year in the Big Woods	Chauncey J. Hawkins
The Boy Mechanic	
The Substitute	Walter Camp
Washington's Young Aids	
Camp of Cornwallis	
Soldier of the Wilderness	Everett T. Tomlinson
The Boy Mechanic	
Two Little Savages	Ernest Thompson Seton
Heroes of all Times	Jeanne D'Arc
A Soldier of the Wilderness	Everett L. Tomlinson
Rolf in the Woods	Ernest Thompson Seton
The Wolf Hunters	James O. Curwood
More than Conquerors	Anadne Gilbert
Heroes of the Polar Seas	J. Kennedy McLean
Uncle David's Boys	Edna A. Brown

GIRL'S BOOKS

The Christmas Makers Club	Edith A. Sawyer
The Little Miss Nobody	Amy Bell Marlowe
The Girl from Sunset Ranch	Amy Bell Marlowe
The Girls of Hill-Crest Farm	Amy Bell Marlowe
Jeanne D'Arc	E. M. Wilmot

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The Little Crusaders	Eva A. Madden
Rock Frog	Harriet A. Cheever
Master Frisky	Clarence Hawkes

How the Indian Suit Ran Away	Mary Harrick Bird
Child's Garden of Verses	R. L. Stevenson
Doctor Robin	Harriet A. Cheever
Lady Spider	Harriet A. Cheever
The Little Giant's Neighbors	Frances M. Fox
Adventures of a Brownie	Miss. Mulock
The Wreck of the Nursery Flyer	Mary Herrick Bird
The Adventures of Mr. Mocker	Thornton W. Burgess
Quaint Old Stories	Marion F. Lansing
The Curly Haired Hen	A. Vimar
Something to Act	
Little Verses for Little Folks	George V. Hobart
Tale of Peter Rabbit	Beatrix Potter
Real Fairy Folk	Louise Jamison
Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know	Stack
Days and Deeds (Prose)	Stevenson
Days and Deeds (Poems)	Stevenson
Mother Goose Songs	
Beasts and Birds	
Childhood Songs of Long Ago	Isaac Watts D. D.
More Mother Goose Songs	Ethel Crowningshield
Our Dumb Animals	
Hood Stories for Great Holidays	Frances T. Olcott
Songs Every Child Should Know	Dolores Bacon
Pictures Every Child Should Know	Dolores Bacon
The Book of Christmas	
Li'l Verses for Li'l Folks	George V. Hobart
Just So Stories	Rudyard Kipling
Folklore Stories	Sara E. Wiltse
House of the Heart and Other Plays	Constance DeArcy MacKay
Old Mother West-Wind	Thornton W. Burgess
St. Nicholas Book of Plays and Operettas	
True Tales of Birds and Beasts	David Starr Jordan
Hiawathas Primer	Florence Holbrook
Poems Every Child Should Know	Mary E. Burt
Little Folks of Many Lands	Lulu M. Chance

Story Hour	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Pieces for Every Occasion	Caroline B. LeRow
Trees Every Child Should Know	Julie E. Rogers
Books of Fairy Tales, Foxes	Frank A. Nankivill
The Street of Seven Stars	Mary R. Reinhart
The Outlook Fairy Book for Little People	Laura Winnington
The Adventures of Mr. Mocker	Thornton W. Burgess
Something to Act	

MISCELLANEOUS

From Alien to Citizen	Edward A. Steiner
A Far Journey	Abraham Mitrie Ribbany
Seen and the Unseen	W. Dean Howell
Training of a Forester	Gifford Pinchot
Pieces for Every Occasion	Caroline B. Le Row
Nations of Europe	Charles Morris
Along the Mohawk Trail	P. K. Fitzgerald
Fighting a Fire	Charles T. Hall
True Stories about Horses	Lillian Gask
Some Old Flemish Towns	George W. Edwards
Farm Management	Fred W. Card
Last Shot	Frederick Palmer
Our Domestic Animals	Katherine P. Wormely
Poems of American Patriotism	Brander Matthews
American Men of Action	Burton E Stevenson
Geronimos Story of His Life	S. M. Barrett
Christmas Stories in American Literature	
That Farm	Mr. Harrison
The Pictorial Life of Christ	Ira S. Dodd
With Stevenson in Samoa	
Tales From Ten Poets	Harrison S. Morris
A Guide to Reading	John Macey
The Book of Scottish Poetry	Sir. George Douglas, Bart.
Greek Wonder Tales	Lucy M. J. Gannett

The Family Food	T. C. O'Donnell
Europe Revised	Irvin S. Scott
Heart Throbs	
Everybody's Saint Francis	Maurice F. Egan
Louise Chandler Moulton	Lillian Whiting
Great Cities of Europe	Esther Singleton
Early Northampton	
They who Knock at Our Gates	Mary Antin
Longfellow Country	Helen A. Clark
The Amateur Garden	George W. Cable
A Country Library	B. and E. I. Antrim
Making a Country Home	J. P. Mowbrey
A Cook Book	
Standard Atlas and Pictorial Gazetteer	Funk and Wagnall
Browning and His Century	Helen A. Clark
Browning's England	Helen A. Clark
Browning's Italy	Helen A. Clark
Library of Home Economics in 12 Volumes	
Volume I, The House	Isabel Bevier, Ph. M.
Volume II, Household Bacteriology	S. Maria Elliot
Volume III, Household Hygiene	S. Maria Elliot
Volume IV, Chemistry of the Household	Margaret E. Dodd, S. B.
Volume V, Principles of Cookery	Anna Barrows
Volume VI, Food and Dietics	Alice Peloubet Norton, M. A.
Volume VII, Household Management	Bertha M. Terrill, A. M.
Volume VIII, Personal Hygiene	Maurice Le Bosquet, S. B.
Volume IX, Home Care of the Sick	Amy Elizabeth Pope
Volume X, Textiles and Clothing	Kate Heintz Watson
Volume XI, Study of Child Life	Marion Foster Washburne
Volume XII, Care of Children	Alfred C. Cotton, A. M., M. D.
Gardens in Their Season	
The Rat	G. M. A. Hewett
The Substitute	Walter Clark
A Guide to Music	Daniel Gregory Mason
Jeanne D'Arc	E. M. Wilmot Buxton
Hungary	A. T. DeKoven

Hungarian Fairy-Book	Nandor Pogany
Training of Wild Animals	F. C. Bostock
Russian Cousins	Mary Hazelton Wade
Hungarian Cousins	Mary Nixon Ronlet
Thanksgiving	Robert H. Schauffler
Seven Great Statesmen	Andrew D. White
American Seen Through the Spectacles of a Foreign Diplomat	
What Men Live By	Richard C. Cabot, M. D.

Magazines and Periodicals in the Library since March 1914.

The Century
 Scribners
 St. Nicholas
 Popular Mechanics
 The Harpers
 The Survey
 The Youths Companion

Other Magazines and Periodicals to be added to the Library after March 1st 1915.

The Country Life in America
 The Craftsman
 Faerest and Stream
 The Outing Magazine
 American Boy
 Garden Magazine
 John Martin's Magazine
 National Geographic Magazine

THOMAS A. NOLAN, Term Expires 1915,

MRS. MARGARET A. MULLANY, Term Expires 1916,

IRVING A. FLINT, Term Expires 1917,

Trustees.

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics for the town of Hatfield for the year 1914 are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January,	10	7	3
February,	6	2	4
March,	10	5	5
April,	6	2	4
May,	9	8	1
June,	8	3	5
July,	7	2	5
August,	10	7	3
September,	7	3	4
October,	8	2	6
November,	7	6	1
December,	5	2	3
	<hr/> 93	<hr/> 49	<hr/> 44

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Father	Mother
Born in United States,	18	20
Poland	68	65
Ireland,	0	1
Hungary,	7	7
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	93	93

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
64	79	69	74	81

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

	No.
January,	7
February,	7
March,	0
April,	2
May,	3
June,	3
July,	1
August,	2
September,	2
October,	4
November,	2
December,	0
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	33

First marriage of both parties, 31.

Second marriage of groom, first of bride, 2.

The oldest and youngest grooms were 44 and 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ years of age, respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 34 and 17 11-12 years of age, respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED

	Groom.	Bride.
Born in United States,	12	13
Poland,	19	18
Germany,	2	1
Ireland,	0	1
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	33	33

MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
33	26	22	32	26

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males.	Females
January,	3	1	2
February,	3	0	3
March,	2	1	1
April,	2	2	0
May,	2	0	2
June,	4	3	1
July,	1	1	0
August,	2	0	2

September,	1	0	1
October,	3	1	2
November,	4	3	1
December,	1	1	0
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	28	13	15

	No.	Males.	Females.
Under 1 year of age,	7	4	3
Between 1 and 5 years,	0	0	0
Between 10 and 20 years,	2	1	1
Between 20 and 30 years,	2	0	2
Between 30 and 40 years,	1	1	0
Between 40 and 50 years,	2	2	0
Between 50 and 60 years,	2	1	1
Between 60 and 70 years,	4	1	3
Between 70 and 80 years,	3	1	2
Between 80 and 90 years,	4	2	2
Between 90 and 100 years,	1	0	1
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	28	13	15

Age of oldest person deceased (female) 90 years,
2 days.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted
by the State Board of Registration.

Constitutional Diseases

Senility,	1
Gastro-Enteritis,	1
Locomotor Ataxia,	1

Rheumatism,	1
Atrophy,	2
Arteria-Sclerosis,	1
Endocarditis,	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	3

Local Diseases

Bronchitis,	1
Acute Indigestion,	1
Cancer	1
Pneumonia,	3
Heart Disease,	3
Fatty Heart,	1
Chronic Nephritis,	4

Violent Deaths.

Drowned,	1
Fracture of Skull,	1

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

Michael P. Kiley,	John Toizko,
Gendry Zagrodneck,	John P. Chandler,
Augusta Shattuck,	Esther A. Cleveland,
John Winters,	Michael J. Sullivan,
Ethel Sadowski,	Lekida Wojtkelewicz,
Richard McGrath,	Johanna Dwyer,
Mary Raboin,	Margaret M. Batzold,
Bridget Ryan,	John Botreski,
Luman S. Crafts,	Cornelia A. Billings,
James Porter,	Frank W. Prince,
Louise B. Kiley,	Alexandra Debrowska,

Johanna Saffer,	Emeline P. Jones,
James Mullins,	Frank Marslauka,
Louise M. Dickinson,	Henry Karpenskie.

DOG LICENSES

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending Nov. 30, 1914, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

64 male dogs at \$2 each,	\$128.00
5 female dogs at \$5 each,	25.00
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	\$153.00
Less fees, 69 dogs at 20 cents each,	13.80
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Paid County Treasurer,	\$139.20

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Town Clerk.

Assessor's Report

Value of assessed personal estate, \$	470,805
Value of assessed real estate,	1,521,072
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Total value of assessed estate,	\$1,991.877.00
Value of assessed buildings,	\$809,829
Value of assessed land,	711,243
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	\$1,521,072.00
Number of polls assessed,	651
Residents assessed on property,	405
Non-residents assessed on property,	80
For poll tax only,	369
Rate of tax per \$1,000,	\$18.90
Number of horses assessed,	495
Cows,	256
Neat Cattle,	28
Swine,	11
Fowls	196
Dwelling houses,	379
Acres of land,	9,258

State Tax,	\$3,750.75
County Tax,	2,881.38
Town Tax,	31,640.50
Overlayings,	675.84
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	\$38,948.47

Estimated Bank and Corporation Tax,	1,100.00
Excise Tax,	772.39
Omitted Assessments,	210.60

Value of property exempt from taxation under Chapter 490, Acts of 1909.

Literary institutions,	76,138
Church property,	31,650
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	\$107,788.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON W. STRONG,

P. W. MULLINS,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Assessors of Hatfield.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

—OF THE—

Town of Hatfield

—FOR THE—

Year Ending December 31, 1914

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur R. Breor, Chairman,	Term expires 1916
John F. O'Dea, Secretary,	Term expires 1917
Thaddeus Graves,	Term expires 1915

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Clinton J. Richards,
22 Prospect Avenue, Northampton
Telephone 858-W

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

- A. J. Bonneville, M. D., (Center and North Hatfield schools.)
C. A. Byrne, M. D., (Hill, Bradstreet and West Hatfield.)

TRUANT OFFICER

S. W. Kingsley.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Spring Term begins March 29, 1915, ends June 4, 1915.
Fall Term begins Sept. 6, 1915, ends Dec. 17, 1915.
Winter Term begins Jan. 3, 1916, ends March 17, 1916.
Spring Term begins March 27, 1916, ends June 2, 1916.

Report of School Committee

The committee organized for the present year with A. R. Breor, chairman, and John F. O'Dea, secretary. The time for their regular meeting was fixed for the first Thursday of each month.

The joint committee of Bernardston, Hatfield and Hadley met in April and re-elected Clinton J. Richards as superintendent of schools at a salary of \$1800.

During the year we inspected all buildings and made whatever repairs seemed necessary. All floors have been oiled and the West Hatfield building was given a much needed coat of paint. New desks are needed at West Hatfield and will be installed as soon as the committee see their way clear to do so.

At the beginning of this school year, we were very much handicapped for room, as the new school building was not then completed. It was necessary to hold half day sessions at the Hill and Center schools for all first and second grade children.

At the opening of the winter term we find our schools in the new building, and now with our capable staff of teachers and ample room and equipment, we expect results that will be worthy of commendation.

Now that we have our building ready for use, another problem confronts us. This is the proper grading and arrangement of the school grounds and walks. At present the children have no suitable place to play as the grounds were left in such condition after the construction of the building that there has been mud everywhere, making it a difficult task to keep the building clean. This work should be provided for in the spring as soon as the ground is in shape to be worked.

The school rules and regulations have been recently revised with some special rules for the new building. We believe that they are for the best good of all concerned, and that they will work out satisfactorily when the pupils become accustomed to them.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Resources

Town Appropriation,	\$9350.00
Tuition, City of Boston,	13.00
From State, for superintendent of schools,	500.00
School tickets sold,	76.50
Books and supplies sold,	3.50
Victrola concert,	27.25
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Total resources,	\$9970.25

Expenditures

Salaries:

Teachers,	\$4500.20
School committee,	60.00
Superintendent of schools,	561.18
Supervisors,	231.00
Janitors,	632.10

 \$5984.48

Books and supplies,	938.38
Fuel,	944.57
Repairs,	633.61
Transportation,	130.00
Miscellaneous,	148.82
Furniture for new building,	1190.39

 Total expenditures, \$9970.25

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Chairman.

Superintendent's Report

Owing to the change in the town's fiscal year and the consequent change in the date for the annual town meeting, this report is supposed to cover a little more than the period of ten months closing with the year 1914. The next report should cover the calendar year 1915. During the past year all the schools have made steady progress, high standards of discipline and instruction have been maintained and the attendance and interest of pupils have been generally satisfactory so far as the limited accommodations have permitted.

THE NEW BUILDING

The erection and opening of the new building at Hatfield Center marks the most important epoch in the school history of the town. In it will be gathered nearly two-thirds of the pupils of the town under most healthful and inspiring surroundings, if the present plans for grading and arranging the grounds are carried out. The most approved requirements regarding light, heat and ventilation are fully met, the furniture is of the best, the sanitary arrangements are complete, and the playgrounds, when finished, will be

ample. The public may fairly expect the best service both of those who care for the building and of those who teach or direct the work of the children.

A town's intelligence and public spirit is shown in nothing more clearly than in the way it provides for the education of its children. Hatfield is very fortunate in having for a building committee men who have conceived and carried into execution plans for a building which so fitly expresses in its form and purpose the best ideals of the town. No one who has not been in close touch with the work being done can realize the amount of time and effort which the members of the committee have devoted to this undertaking.

The organization of this new consolidated school—for such it is—presents new problems as well as larger opportunities; and we are fortunate in having secured a principal of rare ability and experience, and teachers who will work with her loyally and effectively. Where so large a number of pupils are gathered, certain rules and restrictions are required, but only such regulations will be made as are necessary to protect the building from injury, promote efficiency, and guard the comfort and safety of the children.

COURSE OF STUDY

To make a course of study that is neither too rigidly prescriptive nor too general in its scope, is no easy task. It cannot be worked out off-hand at an office desk, but can only be evolved out of the study and experience of those in direct contact with pupils.

A committee of superintendents and teachers appointed by the State Board are preparing outlines to be used in the public schools of the state. It is expected that they will be ready for use at the opening of the next school year. For this reason no attempt will be made, as suggested last year, to revise the present course of study.

I wish to refer again to the value of having work in practical arts in some form offered in all our schools. Several of our teachers are carrying on very creditably some form of handwork. Many of the best schools in other towns and cities are introducing such work and find that it adds to rather than takes from the value of the regular school subjects. With a comparatively inexpensive equipment valuable lessons in elementary domestic science and manual training could be given to the older pupils.

In our neighboring town of Hadley a large majority of the boys and girls had home gardens during the past season under the direction of the Massachusetts Agricultural college and the agricultural instructor of Hopkins academy. The town has just been awarded a State sweepstakes cup by the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture for the best garden work done by school boys and girls. It is noticeable that a pupil's garden work tends to increase his interest in his school. In fact, some of the older pupils have been held in school through their interest first aroused by garden or field work.

TEXT BOOKS

The schools were probably never before so well supplied with modern textbooks in good condition. The greater part of the old, soiled, and badly worn books have been replaced by new ones at special exchange rates. The Aldine Readers, the new Frye Geographies, and the Southworth-Stone Arithmetics continue as basal texts. The Howe Readers are replacing the Cyr and Hawthorne for supplementary use, and the McLaughlin and Van Tyne History has been introduced in place of the Montgomery. The introduction of the Hutchinson Physiologies will be completed during the year. A new two-book series of lessons in English has been adopted. It has already been in use in several nearby towns and has proved very satisfactory.

It is hoped that before very long each school in town may be provided with a good globe and suitable wall maps. They are almost indispensable for a satisfactory teaching of geography and history, and can be constantly used in connection with general reading and studies of current events.

Attention is called to the section in the rules and regulations which provides that so far as possible there shall be no interchange of books and busy work materials among pupils. This will tend to increase the child's sense of responsibility for his books and help to avoid the contagion sometimes conveyed by school books and materials.

EVENING SCHOOL

Towns which issue at least twenty working certificates to illiterates are now required by law to maintain an evening school for a portion of the school year. In accordance with this law an evening school is to be conducted in the School Street building for two or three evenings a week commencing Jan. 26. Many of those who will attend are to be permanent residents of Hatfield, and will form an important part of the town's life and activities. It would seem to be a broad and generous policy, in keeping with the best traditions of the town, to afford them the opportunity to acquire at least the rudiments of an English education.

MUSIC, DRAWING AND PENMANSHIP

Miss Boyle has continued to direct the work in music to the satisfaction of all concerned. Her report will be found on another page.

Commencing with the fall term, Miss Asenath Landers was secured as supervisor of drawing, and Miss Anna L. Kilmurry as supervisor of penmanship. Miss Landers also supervises in Deerfield and Northfield, and Miss Kilmurry in Easthampton and Amherst. Both appear to be doing excellent work and we hope to be able to retain their services for the coming year.

CONCLUSION

In looking back over the work of the last three years we feel that some substantial progress has been made. There has been a steady increase in the num-

ber of pupils and teachers and a corresponding demand for more and better buildings and equipment. Nothing revolutionary or sensational has been attempted, for it is realized that all growth, if it is to be healthful and enduring, should not be forced beyond what is normal.

Progress is everywhere. In art, science, commerce and industrial life new ideas and methods are being adopted. Our schools should not be an exception to the rule. Practices and conditions that were satisfactory years ago would not be tolerated today. With this demand for higher efficiency comes also increased expense, whenever an attempt is made to meet this demand.

In all our plans for improved school conditions the good of the children is the real objective point. The child of today will be the man or woman of tomorrow, and the future welfare of our town depends largely on the degree of intelligence, practical ability and character that our children are acquiring. We believe that our citizens are willing to meet the responsibility of giving to the children of Hatfield an opportunity to develop in our schools those qualities that make for efficiency and good citizenship.

CLINTON J. RICHARDS.

Report of Principal of Center School

I hereby submit the following report as principal of Center school of Hatfield.

The first term was spent in Smith Academy where it was necessary for three teachers to occupy one room. Under such conditions satisfactory work was difficult, altho after the first few weeks we were able to adjust ourselves.

✓ The winter term opened in the new building with an attendance of two hundred twenty-seven pupils. This necessitates a more rigid form of discipline. In looking over the rules and regulations in a former town report I find that few if any changes have been made, but more attention has been given to enforcing those already made, as is necessary in a large building.

In order to secure the desired results parents must co-operate with teachers, and I will be pleased to meet parents at any time to discuss any misunderstanding or dissatisfaction that may arise.

MARY L. ALLAIRE.

Report of Supervisor of Music

The work in music in the schools during the past year has been carried on as formerly; musical theory, sight singing, individual work, and chorus singing.

Our aim is to make the music period one of pleasure as well as educational value. But how can this be accomplished if the child does not understand what he is doing? In order that he may, the fundamentals of music must be taught step by step.

When the child first enters school he is taught by note, simple little songs which appeal to the little people. Great care must be exercised in choosing good material. These songs are gradually increased in difficulty according to grade and understanding. With this song drill, theory must be presented in an interesting manner. Theory is taught under two headings—Time and Tune.

Individual work and sight singing trains the child to think and act independently, and in this way he gains confidence in himself which is an aid not only in music but in other things which may be required of him.

We may justly say that progress has been made along these lines and that our children are able to give an intelligent interpretation, with good tone quality, of any song within their grade. This work has been accomplished with the co-operation of the school officials in furnishing necessary material, and with the faithfulness and perseverance of the grade teachers.

A victrola has been placed in the Center building which will enable the children to hear and recognize the best in music.

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

Report of Medical Inspectors

When medical inspection was adopted in Hatfield, we were in the midst of a severe epidemic of scarlet fever; this was followed in the succeeding year by another less severe; since which we have had occasional cases, but no epidemic.

At first the children were antagonistic, the younger ones being afraid of inspection; many were subnormal in physical condition.

We have seen this change to a welcome of inspection, and a cooperation in the suggestions we have been able to make.

At no time has the general health of the pupils been better than during the last year, although spasmodic cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria have been present in town, and notwithstanding the number of children attending school has increased very rapidly in the last few years.

We have been particularly fortunate in the cooperation of the townspeople; the sanitary conditions of the various schools have all been improved from time to time, till all are satisfactory.

Little need be said of our new school house as it represents all that is best in modern school sanitation.

CHAS. A. BYRNE.

A. J. BONNEVILLE.

Teachers and Enrollment, October, 1914

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Hatfield School

Rules and Regulations

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

2. The Superintendent of schools shall have the care and supervision of schools under the direction and control of the School Committee, and shall be their executive officer.

2. He shall visit the schools as often as his other duties will permit to obtain a personal knowledge of their condition and to assist the teachers in the performance of their duties.

3. He shall have a voice in the councils of the Committee, nominate teachers, recommend textbooks and have charge of the administration of the course of study, and of the grading, classification, and promotion of pupils.

4. He shall acquaint himself with whatever concerns the interest and progress of popular education and may call meetings of the teachers for the purpose of advising in regard to the best methods of instruction discipline, and school management.

5. He shall inspect the school premises, textbooks, and apparatus and report to the Committee any deficiency or condition unfavorable to the health or progress of pupils, with suggestions for correction or improvement.

6. He shall assist the School Committee in keeping their records and accounts, and in making such reports as are required by law.

PRINCIPALS

1. In every school building containing two or more schools one teacher shall be appointed as Principal.

2. Principals shall have general charge of the schoolbuildings, grounds and appurtenances of their respective schools. They shall have access to all parts of the school premises and inspect them at regular intervals of not more than one week, and shall give such assistance or directions as may be found necessary in the different rooms.

3. They shall make rules, subject to the approval of the Committee, for the care and control of pupils in and around the school buildings and grounds, and may assign teachers and janitors to any special duties in and about the school premises. They shall especially provide for the control and supervision of pupils during the recess periods and noon intermission, both within the buildings and on the school grounds.

4. They shall have charge of all books and supplies for their buildings, distribute them to the dif-

ferent rooms, and cause a careful record of the same to be made.

5. Disorderly or refractory pupils may be sent for correction to the Principal, who alone shall have the right of suspension.

6. Any principal who may find it necessary to suspend a pupil, must immediately notify the parents, and the School Committee, or Superintendent, giving the offense and the conditions imposed. Any case of truancy should be immediately reported to a Truant Officer and the Superintendent.

TEACHERS

1. Teachers shall be in their respective rooms at least fifteen minutes before the opening of the forenoon and afternoon sessions, or earlier when necessary. Any failure to arrive at the time required shall be tardiness and shall be so reported to the Principal and by her to the Superintendent.

2. They are to assist in the order of the halls and lines and shall respond quickly to the signal bells. There shall be no unnecessary talking in the halls either by teachers or pupils. They are expected to check disorder occurring at any time or place on the school premises and correct the misconduct of any pupil, to whatever room he may belong.

3. In the Center building at least two teachers shall be on duty during each noon intermission. They shall have constant oversight of the pupils who are allowed to remain.

4. They shall prepare three copies of their daily schedule; one to be posted on the outside of the classroom door or on the bulletin board, one to be kept at the desk, and the third to be handed to the Superintendent. After his approval, no material changes shall be made without his advice or consent.

5. They shall require excuses from parents or guardians either in person or by written note in all cases of absence or tardiness. All excuses should give the cause of absence. Unexcused absences should be reported to the Truant Officer and Superintendent and be regarded as cases of truancy.

6. There shall be kept at each teacher's desk, readily accessible for the inspection of school officials: the school register, program, seating plan, plan book and record of work, record of books and supplies, record of pupils' standing together with some of their more recent written work.

7. The Superintendent may grant to each teacher one day in each fall and winter terms to visit other public schools, and may designate the schools to be visited. Teachers who avail themselves of this permission shall make a written report to the Superintendent within one month of such visit, as to the schools visited and exercises observed with remarks and criticisms thereon. They are also allowed two days to attend state or county teachers' institutes or conventions.

8. Whenever any teacher is temporarily absent from school, it shall be her duty to report at once to the Committee or Superintendent, but in no case shall

she furnish a substitute without the consent of the School Officials.

9. Teachers shall observe carefully the ventilation, heat, and light of their rooms and endeavor to keep the temperature at about 68 degrees Fahrenheit. They may appoint pupils to keep a record of the thermometer on blanks provided for that purpose, but pupils should not be allowed to adjust the window shades or regulate the heat.

10. Teachers should insist on care and economy in the use of books and supplies. As far as practicable the interchange of books, pencils, and seat work material shall be avoided. Each pupil should be allowed to keep the same book that is first assigned him in any subject until he is ready for another or more advanced book. It should be marked plainly with his name so that it may be easily identified from term to term.

11. Teachers shall be paid at the end of each four week period except at the close of a term when the time of payment may be varied. They shall notify the Superintendent, before the time of making the payroll for any period, of any loss of time with the reason therefor.

SUPERVISORS

1. At the beginning of each school year Supervisors, acting with the Superintendent of Schools, shall prepare a program indicating the time to be given to each school, and a general outline of the work to be done in each department.

2. Each teacher shall be notified of the time when Supervisors may be expected at her school, and this time shall not be changed except for urgent reasons and after due notice.

3. Supervisors shall notify the Superintendent of any loss of time or failure to meet engagements at the schools.

PUPILS

1. Pupils shall be considered under the joint jurisdiction of teachers and parents when on the way to or from school. They are not to leave the vicinity of the school buildings or grounds without permission of teacher or principal.

2. No pupil shall enter any hall or room other than the one where he regularly belongs except by the special permission of his teacher. They shall not assemble about the school buildings at any unreasonable time before the opening of school. After dismissal they shall go at once to their homes unless they remain by consent of teachers. The Principal may make any special rules necessary to carry the provisions of this section in effect, subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

3. No pupil under the age of five years shall be admitted to school, and no pupil under the age of seven years shall be admitted by teachers to the first grade, after October 1st in any year, unless he is qualified to enter the classes already formed. But the Superintendent of Schools may admit such a pupil, when, after investigation, he finds that the conditions seem to justify such action.

4. At the Center, pupils are not to be admitted into the new building until fifteen minutes before each session, except by special permission, or when necessary in cold or stormy weather. On entering they shall pass to their rooms without unnecessary delay and not leave without permission. They shall pass quietly through the halls and stairways at all times.

GENERAL DUTIES OF JANITORS

1. Janitors shall have the immediate care of school grounds, fences, apparatus, etc., and shall act under the direction of their respective Principals, who shall see that their duties are properly performed.

2. They shall keep the buildings clean and comfortable, care for walks and steps in winter, make necessary minor repairs and report promptly to the Principal any injury or defacing of the school property.

3. They shall maintain as far as possible an even temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit during the day.

JANITOR OF NEW BUILDING

1. He shall have special charge, under direction of the Principal, of the entire school premises. He shall make any minor repairs needed, report the need of more important repairs to the Principal and Committee, and have the general supervision of all repairs and improvements to the building or grounds whenever made.

2. He should visit all rooms at least once during each session to observe the temperature.

3. He shall wind and regulate clocks; and display the school flag as required by law.

4. As far as possible he should keep walks and steps clear of ice and snow, sanding the same when necessary. In summer, lawns are to be kept smooth and neat by mowing and trimming as needed.

5. He shall keep the building clean and orderly, sweeping halls and stairways daily if needed, and floors of classrooms thoroughly twice each week, or oftener as required. After sweeping floors, dust should be removed from all furniture with a dustless duster. At week ends he should clean out chalk trays and remove the blackboard erasers to be cleaned. Blackboards should be washed at least once in two weeks, and waste baskets should be emptied when necessary and returned to the rooms from which they were taken. Toilets and lavatories are to be kept clean and free from odor by flushing, cleaning, and the use of suitable disinfectants and deodorizers.

6. He shall assist the principal and teachers in every way possible to secure and maintain good order in and about the building, especially before the morning session and during the recesses and noon intermission. He shall have special oversight of the boys' toilet room during the recess periods and shall prevent any improper conduct or abuse of privileges.

7. He shall have charge of the cleaning of the building during vacations and also have the special oversight and control of the school grounds at all times throughout the year.

GENERAL

1. The hours for the school sessions of the grammar grades shall be from 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M., and from 1.15 to 3.30 P .M. The sessions of the primary grades shall be determined by the School Officials in accordance with the needs and conditions of each school.

A recess of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed in each half-day session.

2. No circulars or advertisements shall be distributed in the school nor shall any collection or subscription be taken without the consent of the Superintendent.

3. The use of tobacco in any form is strictly forbidden in or about the school buildings.

Approved by the School Committee of Hatfield Jan. 1, 1915.

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